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# Soviet Fifth Column Blamed by Belgium For World Tension

PARIS, Sept. 28 (AP)—Paul-Henri Spaak, of Belgium, accused Russia today of maintaining a fifth column which he said made that of Hitler's "look like a Boy Scout movement."

He said the Soviet Union has organized a "fifth column in every country represented" in the United Nations general assembly before which he spoke. The entire 58-nation assembly, with the exception of the Soviet bloc, responded with laughter, cheers and a five-minute ovation.

Outside the assembly the Berlin case of the western powers against Russia was reported ready tonight for immediate Security council action.

Source close to the diplomats drawing up detailed charges running up to more than 30 pages said the council might meet before the weekend. No definite date will be set until the U. N. formally receives the case.

In addition to the attack from Spaak, the Soviet Union was upbraided by French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman for inability to get along with the Western powers.

A spokesman for the Soviet bloc—K. U. Kysilev of White Russia, retorted that a "war psychosis is being fanned" in the United Nations. He charged that the United States was engaging in an arms race and that "the feeling of the inevitability of a new war is being popularized in the minds of man."

SPAAK, PREMIER and foreign minister of Belgium, delivered a sharp reply to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky's attack of the past Saturday on the Western powers.

He accused the Russians of an Imperialist policy "more ambitious than the policy of the Czar, themselves," and added: "We fear you when you preach this antiquated, absolute doctrine of absolute national sovereignty."

Spaak, the first president of the U. N. assembly in 1946 who has crossed lances repeatedly with the Russians, said the assembly needs a "spectacular coup—a compromise."

He said that as a remedy to the East-West dispute, attempts to revise the U. N. charter must be abandoned. He said later, this meant he would drop his opposition to the veto. In return, he added, Russia "must promise us to co-operate, to work with the genuine spirit of the charter."

"PERHAPS IT'S NOT too late," he said.

Spaak said that in the deadlock between the East and West it was the Western powers who were willing to be open and free.

"It is not we who wish to put ourselves up behind an iron curtain," he exclaimed.

Vishinsky had declared the publishing in American newspapers of air maps showing distances to Moscow was "wanton."

Spaak asked the Soviet delegation if it thought it more dangerous for such maps to be published in the press or to be studied by military staffs.

"THE BASIS OF OUR policy is fear," he said. "Not the fear of a coward—the fear of someone who looks ahead and considers the horrors." (Continued on Page Six)

## Adm. Peary Papers Found at North Pole

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Documents left behind by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary on an expedition in 1905-40 years before he discovered the North Pole—have been found far up in the Arctic Circle.

The State Department made the bare announcement of the discovery today. It gave no details of what the records disclosed.

The Navy was similarly reticent. Some government officials said the Navy's caution was dictated by fears that Russia might be tipped off about navigable water in the choked region where Peary's notes were found.

This vast Polar area has assumed more and more strategic importance in post-war years since tension between the United States and Russia has tightened.

The State department's brief announcement, made jointly with the Canadian government, said three U. S. Navy and Coast Guard ships made the discovery on an arctic expedition last summer. The documents were found in a rock cache on Ellesmere Island, in the extreme north of Canada, about 450 miles from the North Pole.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy today. Occasional light rain likely tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

## 75 Mercury 48

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	52	4 p. m.	74
5 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	71
6 a. m.	48	6 p. m.	67
7 a. m.	46	7 p. m.	67
8 a. m.	50	8 p. m.	67
9 a. m.	56	9 p. m.	67
10 a. m.	60	10 p. m.	67
11 a. m.	67	11 p. m.	67
12 m.	70	12 p. m.	67
1 p. m.	72	1 p. m.	67
2 p. m.	73	2 a. m.	67
3 p. m.	75	3 a. m.	67

# TRUMAN CLAIMS GOP ACTUALLY 'ALLY' OF REDS

Charges Republicans Hurt National Security By Hampering FBI Work

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28 (AP)—President Truman said today the Republican party, as "the unwitting ally of Communists," has hurt national security.

The GOP, he asserted, also has retarded atomic development, hampered the FBI and impeded efforts to deal with Reds.

Mr. Truman added the House un-American activities committee:

"Made confidential information available to the intelligence service of foreign countries" through "press agents' stunts for political ends."

In reply to Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey's statement Communists and fellow-travelers have "risen to positions of trust in our Government" he retorted: "Our Government is not endangered by Communist infiltration. Not one single employee is an admitted Communist."

"The country is strong enough to resist and overcome all the forces of Communism."

"THE REPUBLICAN leaders have been trying to make Communism an issue in this election. They are trying to make you think that the Republican party has a monopoly on patriotism."

He said Republicans should realize their "failure to deal with issues like housing, price control and education is too plain to be hidden by any smoke screen."

"They ought to realize," he said, "that their reckless tactics are not helping our national security; they are hurting our national security. I am forced to the conclusion that Republican leaders are thinking more about the November election than about the welfare of the country."

Mr. Truman was interrupted repeatedly by applause from a crowd at the Oklahoma State fairgrounds estimated at from 18,000 to 20,000.

The speech was delivered after a three-mile 40-mile-an-hour dash from the Oklahoma City railroad station in time to make use of radio time paid for in advance.

CROWDS LINED the streets for a parade but were disappointed when the President, whisked by Mr. Truman, asserted Communists are backing Henry A. Wallace's third party because they want a Republican victory in November.

"The Communists want the Republican administration because they think that its reactionary policies will lead to the confusion and strife on which Communism thrives."

Turning to Republican leaders, the President went on:

"I charge that the Republicans (Continued on Page Six)

## DEWEY SAYS U.S. WILL NOT YIELD

Serves Blunt Notice Nation Won't Compromise In Dispute With Russia

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 28 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said tonight the free nations are "laboring mightily against great odds" to win a peaceful settlement of the Berlin crisis.

But he served blunt notice there will be no compromise of principles in the dispute with Russia.

The Republican presidential nominee declared:

"Tonight a dark cloud hangs over the future of every one of us."

"A ruthless aggression, that has mankind's enslavement as its goal is abroad in the world."

"IN BERLIN, WHERE we have every right to be, we are confronting that aggressive power, face to face."

"In Paris, at the meeting of the United Nations, our representatives, standing shoulder to shoulder with the representatives of other free nations, are laboring mightily against great odds to bring about a peaceful settlement even at this late hour."

"As a united people, we stand shoulder to shoulder with them. We will not compromise our principles."

"There is no peace in that and we will not endanger our freedom. While there is hope, we will not relax our efforts to find common (Continued on Page Six)

## Justice Department Hears Plea to Probe Rep. Thomas' Office

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—A request for an investigation of the way Rep. J. Carroll Thomas (R-NJ) has conducted his office has been "taken under advisement" by the Department of Justice.

Thomas is chairman of the House committee on un-American activities.

"I refuse to be intimidated," Thomas said when newsmen advised him of the development. He had nothing else to say.

Seventeen New Jersey lawyers petitioned the department for such an investigation on Sept. 23. Assistant Attorney General Alex M. Campbell disclosed today. He said the matter has been taken "under advisement."

CLIPPED TO THE lawyers' petition was a sheaf of newspaper columns by Drew Pearson dealing with the handling of the payroll in Thomas' office. The attorneys said they were "deeply concerned" over Pearson's charges and asked the Justice department to determine if any Federal laws had been violated in connection with Thomas' personnel.

Only yesterday Thomas' committee issued a preliminary report on its investigation of atomic espionage. The report said that the Justice department's failure to prosecute alleged atomic spies was "indefensible."

Earlier today, Thomas had disclosed today, Thomas had disclosed (Continued on Page Six)

## Three Missing in Crash Of Alaska-Based B29

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 28 (AP)—Air Force officials announced today three crew members were reported missing and ten others were safe after a B29 crash early today on a landing approach at Shemya island at the western end of the Aleutians.

The Ladd field information office said the plane of the 375th Weather Reconnaissance squadron was nearing the end of a ten-hour routine mission from its Ladd field base when the crash occurred.

Oyster supper, Limerick Fire Co., Saturday, Oct. 2, 4 to 8 p. m.

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## Regional Board Says Remington 'Disloyal'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Counsel for William W. Remington said today a regional board has ruled there are "reasonable grounds to believe" the suspended commerce department official was "disloyal."

He announced Remington will appeal to President Truman's loyalty review board.

Joseph L. Rauh, the attorney, released this statement from Remington: "I have appealed the case to the loyalty review board with the request that I be given an opportunity to confront and cross-examine Miss Bentley."

Miss Elizabeth Bentley is the Vassar graduate who accused Remington of giving her "secret" information when she was a Communist spy ring courier during the war. Remington then was an official of the War Production board.

POTTSTOWN IS PACE-SETTER IN STATE

## Industrial Output Here Is 127½ Million

By FRANK DOSTAL  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown paces Pennsylvania. Famous throughout the state for its industrial development and production, its products travel to every corner of the world.

With many plants working day and night to meet industrial as well as consumer needs, Pottstown contributes an annual total of \$127,000,000 worth of goods to the industrial output of the nation's second largest industrial state, a Mercury survey showed yesterday.

The survey covered 34 of the largest plants in town, with estimated outputs for eight small plants boosting the total by another \$7,000,000.

AN ALMOST ENDLESS variety of goods pours from the mills, foundries, factories and industrial plants in the borough or its immediate vicinity. To produce the annual flood of goods sold throughout the world, 15,000 men and women flock through plant doors each day.

Consumers as well as producers, they earn \$41,375,000 each year with which they purchase not only goods produced locally, but ware of other states and nations.

Chief among Pottstown's producers are its heavy metal working industries which make fabricated steel for buildings and bridges; produce millions of universal joints, drive shafts and axles for the automotive industry; pipe fittings of all types for use throughout the world; dies for the entire metal-working industry, and boilers.

CONTRIBUTING to the total output are the Bethlehem Steel company, the Spicer Manufacturing company, the New England Auto

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# 'Deal' for Municipal Airport Control Offered Borough by Private Group

Show Exhibits Get Careful 'Once Over'



Four North Coventry future farmers and farmerettes look over some of the prize produce which was entered in yesterday's farm and home products show at North Coventry High school. Left to right, they are Christine Swavely, Lain Keeler, Marjorie Derricker and Charles Murray.

## Farm and Home Show At Norco Attracts 200

More than 200 visitors swarmed among the annual farm and home products show exhibits, yesterday afternoon and last night at North Coventry High school.

About 75 exhibitors showed products classified in seven major departments—canned goods, baked goods, clothing and flowers, in the home economics division; and vegetables, small grains and corn and eggs in the agriculture division.

Sponsored by the PTA and the school, awarding of prizes was based strictly on quality. Ribbons and small cash awards went with first, second and third places.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Barr judged the home economics group and Clyde S. Jackson, Chester county agricultural advisor, judged agricultural exhibits. Judging was done at 3 p. m. The show was open between 4 and 8 p. m.

GRAND AWARD winner of the show was Leonard Bauman Jr., who amassed 119 points. His prize was a bushel of apples.

Bauman also won the Future Farmers of America prize of \$5 for taking most prizes in most classes. He donated the prize toward the new agricultural building being erected at the school.

Laverne Anderson won the home economics prize of \$5 for topping the field in that division.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman won a sewing box for having exhibited in most clothing department classes.

PRIZE WINNERS by department (Continued on Page Six)

Cold Spell Disappears As Mercury Jumps to 75

The cold snap vanished yesterday like the pea in the shell game. In place of the frost of the previous two days, the mercury shot to a cozy 75 and never sank below 48.

The partly cloudy skies of yesterday will continue today followed by light rain tonight and tomorrow, the weatherman predicted.

Bridge Over Tracks Is Ordered Closed

Pottstown's bridge and detour situation was complicated further yesterday when the Public Utility commission ordered the Reading railroad to close its Washington street bridge over the tracks.

Issuing the ruling in Harrisburg, the PUC said it was taken after being advised by the company that the bridge was "unsafe" for day-to-day traffic.

The commission also directed the borough to establish detours to take care of the traffic normally flowing over the bridge. It said a hearing will be called at a later date to determine who will be assessed the cost of repairs.

The ruling came when the Hanover street bridge across the Schuylkill was closed for a week while being painted, with traffic detouring over other bridges.

## 2 to 5 Cent Drop In Butter Prices Second in Week

Butter began another sky yesterday which will result today in reductions ranging from two to five cents per pound.

In the big chain stores the price will be 77 and 78 cents for whole and quartered pounds, respectively.

One grocery manager, Harold Lavin, said the price will drop five cents in his store today to bring the figure to 73 and 74 cents. Although he got a three-cent cut on the wholesale price, he is slashing two more pennies as a Profit-Sharing Day feature. He will carry the price through the weekend, he added.

Prices and drops varied. Some stores will register no drop today. One retailer who is holding the same price, is offering butter at 69 cents—cost price from the wholesaler, he said.

One large chain branch effected the two-cent cut yesterday.

The drop, like the six-cent reduction the past Thursday, resulted from heavy stocks and little consumer interest.

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In fact, at least one of the borough officials present admitted later, "I was called on the telephone and asked to come to the meeting, but I don't know who arranged it."

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The firm offered to underwrite the borough-needed funds in return for the privilege of erecting a hangar on the field, at its own expense.

Firestone asked only the right to use the field for its own use, not seeking any control over the sale of gasoline and oil, rental of (Continued on Page Six)

Drivers Escape Injury As Sedan Hits Coupe

A sedan got far the worse of it in a collision with a coupe early last night at High and Evans streets.

Matthew H. Rusinski, of 20 West Fourth street, told Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and Charles D. Steiler, that he was going west on High street, and the eastbound coupe of Gordon R. Exley Jr., of 1035 High street, began a left turn.

Rusinski said the turn was begun well ahead of the intersection and that he was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision.

His sedan had a crumpled front bumper, broken headlight and dents in the right door panel and radiator shell.

The coupe escaped with dents in the fender and bumper.

GOP Rally to Be Held In Pottstown on Oct. 26

A political rally for Republican voters in the upper end of Montgomery county will be held at the Moose home here on the night of Tuesday, Oct. 26, starting at 8:15 o'clock.

Russell S. Knipe, of Norristown, personnel director of the County Republican Campaign committee said the meeting will hear talks by Congressman Samuel K. McConnell Jr., a candidate for reelection, and Third District candidates for State Assembly.

Apples. Ringing Hill Orchard. Pat's party, St. Gabriel Old Hall, Stowe, Thurs. and Sat., 8 p. m. Dance at Merchants Hotel every Friday.

Oct. 4 last date to sign for Die Casters Club Christmas party.

## 'Gift' of \$4100 Held Out For Major Field Rights

By ED ROSENBERG  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A group of private individuals have made overtures to take over virtual control of the Pottstown Municipal airport. The Mercury learned yesterday.

They made their proposal to several high-ranking borough officials at a secret meeting in the office of Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter Monday night.

Briefly, the group suggested the formation of a corporation to act as manager of the airport for the borough. This corporation would control the sale of oil and gasoline, the rental of hangar space and the granting of landing rights.

They were told that the matter would have to be discussed by council's airport committee and approved both by the committee and by council.

That the borough officials were at least attentive to the suggestion became apparent yesterday morning when Borough Manager Dow I. Sears was asked to telephone Albert H. Wessel, district airport engineer of the Civil Aeronautics commission, to learn if the proposal was legal.

Wessel, from his Harrisburg headquarters, said the arrangement (See Editorial, "Citizens Should Decide," on Page Four.)

would be legal. So long as the borough kept the ownership of the airport, he asserted, it did not matter whether it was managed by one man—as it is now—or by a corporation.

THE PRIVATE GROUP, headed by Oilman Harold Weber, proposed to give \$4100 to the borough's airport fund, the amount needed before Pottstown can claim Federal and State grants of approximately \$72,000, in return for the right to manage the field for the borough.

Making the proposal with Weber were Herbert M. Maier, president of the Pilot club of Pottstown, and Myron G. Littlefield, Harry H. Wolf and Werner S. Betten, all club members.

Among the borough officials at the meeting were Burgess William A. Griffith, J. Max Creswell, chairman of council's airport committee, and leading Democratic councilman, C. Roy Bush, president of council, Sears and Rutter.

With them were Raymond H. Pierson, co-chairman of the Pottstown Citizens' Airport committee, and John J. Basco, manager of the Municipal airport.

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School Fumigated, To Reopen Today

Completely fumigated to kill any possible source of poliomylitis infection, the Colebrookdale school will open again for classes at 8:30 o'clock this morning, it was announced yesterday.

School Board Secretary Henry B. Smith said the fumigation job was completed yesterday and that classes could resume once more. The teachers, led by Mrs. Esther Stauffer, principal, will report to the school this morning.

The school was closed Monday morning when parents refused to allow their children to attend unless it was fumigated. The move came after one of the pupils, Richard Weller, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Weller, Boyertown RD 2, contracted infantile paralysis.

Last night, Reading hospital authorities—who previously had noted that the boy was holding his own in an iron lung, said his condition remained about the same. It was expected yesterday that the 115 pupils attending the school would report for classes today.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

IRVIN ACKER—moving heavy furniture. JOAN MAIER—smiling into a camera. DOYLE WILSON—forgetting an appointment. MARY ANN BIRARD—talking about an air show thrill. MORRIS GAUGER—being courteous with a customer. JUNE WEIS—getting a delayed reaction. ELEANOR DUSKO—explaining the feed situation. SHIRLEY CLAPPER—loaded down with education. GEORGE BROWN—getting his orders mixed. DORIS LYNCH—getting her hockey team in shape.



## U. S. Asks Russia to Resume Negotiations For Payment of 11 Billion in Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—The United States has called upon Russia in a new note to resume negotiations for settling its long overdue lend-lease account of \$11,000,000,000.

Officials disclosed tonight that the State department had sent the note about two weeks ago to Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin.

The department kept all news of the action secret, they said, for fear of upsetting the delicate discussions with Russian officials on the Berlin blockade.

TOP AMERICAN officials felt Moscow might mistake a public announcement of the lend-lease note as an American maneuver to embarrass the Russians at a critical stage in diplomatic negotiations.

Now that these talks with Moscow have collapsed, these officials revealed that the State department has:

1. Expressed willingness to talk over the latest Soviet counter proposal on lend-lease as a means of hastening agreement.

2. Suggested the two sides get together for their first face-to-face meeting on the subject since the past March when negotiations were suspended.

Ambassador Panyushkin has not replied, presumably because he is awaiting new instructions from Moscow.

The lend-lease discussions with the Russians began 17 months ago and have continued sporadically since with very little progress.

Russia is the only country that got sizeable quantities of lend-lease that has balked at settling its war-time account. Great Britain

and France closed their accounts two years ago.

IN GENERAL, the United States has asked the Soviet Union, as it has other countries, to pay a "reasonable value" for the civilian type lend-lease goods in its possession as of V-J Day, Sept. 2, 1945. This in most cases has averaged less than 10 percent of the total sent under lend-lease.

No payment was requested of Russia or any other lend-lease nation for the strictly war materials used in the common war effort against Germany and Japan.

A factor holding up settlement with Russia may be the relatively higher bill Moscow is being asked to pay. Government officials explained this by pointing out that a greater percentage of lend-lease goods with peacetime value was sent to Russia.

Among the civilian-type lend-lease material exported to Russia were \$1,078,965,000 in machinery and equipment; 2,800,000 tons of steel; 1198 locomotives; 11,155 freight cars; \$10,910,000 in construction machinery; 8071 tractors; 375,883 motor trucks; 2670 tons of petroleum products and 802,000 tons of non-ferrous metals.

## Cancels Trip



Gen. Omar Bradley (above), Army chief of staff, yesterday announced that he has postponed indefinitely his proposed inspection trip to Japan. The Army said the trip was postponed so that Bradley "might be available for continuing conversations with defense officials here on the budget and other Army matters."

## Army Tug Hits Reef; Sinks Near Alaska

SEATTLE, Sept. 28 (AP)—An Army tug was reported in sinking condition today on a reef about 100 miles south of Ketchikan, Alaska.

The Coast Guard said a ship at the scene, off the Canadian coast, messaged in mid-morning: "She is sinking now; full stern under water." All but two members of the crew were removed.

The Army's port of embarkation identified it as the tug LT822. Its normal complement is about 20 men. The Coast Guard dispatched the tenders White Holly and Thistle from Ketchikan.

The tug hit Herbert Reef, in Arthur passage, while on "stand by" duty with another tug that was towing a 200-foot floating steel drydock from Juneau to Seattle for repairs.

The Coast Guard said the

freighter Western Trader advised that it had taken the drydock in tow from the LT156 so it could remain at the scene.

Weather and water were reported calm.

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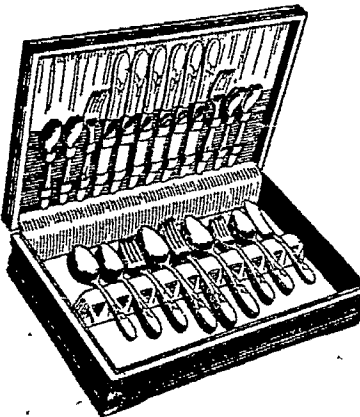
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# Postal Clerks Local Reorganizes, Elects Rhoads as President

Harold F. Rhoads was elected president of Local 188, National Federation of Post Office Clerks (AFL), at a reorganization meeting of Pottstown postoffice workers last night.

Rhoads will succeed George W. Bove, who has been president for the past 25 years. Bove will retire from the postal service Nov. 30, having completed 30 years service.

Other new officers were Joseph S. Joseph, vice president, and Leonard M. Moser, secretary-treasurer.

Earl W. Riegner, whose appointment as assistant postmaster was announced recently, was secretary-treasurer for 30 years, but his promotion to a supervisory post made him ineligible to hold office in the clerical organization.

Riegner succeeded George C. Graham, who retired from service.

THE NEW PRESIDENT began his 13th year in the Pottstown postoffice the past August. He has been a clerk since he began working here.

Born and educated in Pottstown, the new clerical association president now lives on North Hanover road, in Pottstown RD 3.

Rhoads announced he would make his committee appointments at the group's next meeting, Oct. 26.

The retiring president and secretary-treasurer were given votes of thanks last night for their years of service in the organization.

# Lutheran Pastors To Attend Parley

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, will be the Pottstown delegates to the 16th biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Two anniversaries will be observed at the eight-day session to be held in Philadelphia from Oct. 6 to 14. First is the 200th anniversary of organized Lutheranism in North America.

It was in Philadelphia, under the guidance of Henry M. Muhlenberg, that the first Lutheran synod was formed in 1748. Later known as the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, this synod now is one of the 32 which comprise the United Lutheran Church in America.

The 30th anniversary of the United Lutheran Church in America also will be observed. Largest of the several Lutheran groups in America, this body was the result of the merger of three Lutheran bodies in 1918.

More than 575 delegates from 4070 congregations are expected to attend the convention.

# Five Events Scheduled By Cub Pack, Committee

Committeemen of Cub Pack 53 last night announced a five-event program to be held between tomorrow and Oct. 25.

The pack meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church, will have as its theme, "Round-Up Time." New cubs will be welcomed to the pack; Western films will be shown and the boys will dress in cowboy costume and stage "Wild West" stunts.

This meeting will be in charge of William Morrell and W. Mark Henricks, committeemen.

The midget baseball team, winner of its league title, will go to Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Saturday, supervised by Paul Saltzer, team manager.

The following Saturday, a scrap drive will be held, starting at 8 a. m. A den chief meeting will be held Oct. 19 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. Roland Smith, 20 Beech street, den mother, and a pack committee meeting will be held Oct. 25 at 7:30 p. m. at Henricks' home, 437 West street.

Some kinds of penguins travel in water by alternate leaps and dives.

# Argentine Mob Roused by Alleged Plot on Peron



Significantly carrying a miniature scaffold, crowds of demonstrators parade the streets of Buenos Aires demanding "the heads" of alleged conspirators against the lives of Argentina's President Juan Peron and his wife, Peron personally named John F. Griffiths, former cultural attache at the U. S. embassy, as a leading conspirator. In Montevideo, Uruguay, where Griffiths lives, he scoffed at the charges.

# Board Schedules Meeting Today to Okay Chest Budget

The board of directors of the Pottstown Community Chest will meet in the Howard Johnson restaurant at 12:10 p. m. today for final discussion and approval of the budget for the 1948 Red Feather campaign.

In preparation for the meeting, the budget committee met last night to go over the figures presented by the 11 social and welfare agencies benefiting from the drive.

More plans for the drive were prepared as the Chest's executive committee, headed by Harry L. Christman, met yesterday noon in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church and chairman of the speakers' committee, agreed to prepare a letter for all churches, for Community Chest Sunday, to be observed Oct. 24.

Mrs. James I. Wendell, chairman of the residential division, announced her list of team captains, and called a meeting for 3 p. m., Oct. 5, at The Hill school.

A meeting of the advance-gifts committee, headed by Robert P. Smith, was set for Friday.

Other reports were given by chairman Ernest V. Hunter, of the publicity committee, and by Charles L. Schulz, of the industrial division.

# Safety Director to Talk Football to Businessmen

Earl R. Strange, director of safety, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Strange will speak to the group on the Pottstown Senior High school football team's prospects for the Fall season.

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# Borough Grants Permit for Construction Of \$45,000 Garage on West High Street

A permit for the construction of a garage on West High by the Cates and Becker automobile company was among those granted by Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner during the past week.

The building will be one story high. It will be constructed of brick, cement block, steel and concrete, and is expected to cost approximately \$45,000.

Complete with automobile service facilities, the garage will be 65 by 141 feet when it is finished.

Other permits went to: Emmanuel Lutheran church, alterations; Henry Pollock, addition for boiler room, Glasgow; Clifford Bicer, alterations for two apartments, 346 Oak street; George Mitro, brick steps, 202 South Franklin street; Charles S. Nagle, alterations to building, 1340 High street; Peter Shurr, porch on dwelling, 29 Walnut street.

Leo Hudson, alterations to kitchen, 321 Grant street; Mayer Pollock, brick chimney, 131 High street; Kenneth Christman, cement block garage, 1046 South street; Earl Bartman, alterations and repairs to dwelling, 548 Willow street; Morris Herskowitz, alterations to kitchen, 128 South Franklin street.

Sally Miller, chimney, 652 Jefferson street; M. S. Lasky, chimney, Queen and Madison streets; John Shandor, rear porch, 437-41 Water street, double house; Alexander Weber, alterations for three apartments, Chestnut and Warren streets, and Harold H. Large, single, brick dwelling, 550 Jefferson street.

# New Buildings to Open With Fete at Pennhurst

A musical program and the dedication of new buildings will highlight the Pennsylvania Week celebration at the Pennhurst State school at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. James S. Dean, superintendent, will welcome the assembled guests in the auditorium of the school for a program of band selections, dances, colored motion pictures of school activities, glee club numbers and vocal and instrumental solos.

The new buildings will be open for inspection at 4 o'clock.

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# DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN THIS AREA

Funeral services for **F. NEWTON PRIZER**, husband of Mary (Mauger) Prizer, of PARKERFORD, bank director and active Baptist layman, were held yesterday. He died the past Friday.

The Revs. Earl Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church, and the Rev. Escol Sellers, Frick Locks, a retired Baptist minister, conducted the services held from the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Parkerford Baptist cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Joseph

L. Prince, James H. Nottle, Lloyd F. Wagner, C. S. Hunsicker, Brooke M. Lessig, William F. Lamb Sr. and Frederick G. Erb, all directors of Citizens National Bank, of which Mr. Prizer was a director; and the Rev. Milton Van Slyke, Thomas Crosby, Wayne Elliott and William Schultz, members of Central Union Baptist association, of which he was a trustee.

Pallbearers were Russell Johnson, Clayton Carl, Clifton Buckwalter, Raymond Prizer, Albert Mauger and Harry Brownback.

Funeral services for **W. EARL UMSTEAD**, husband of Laura (Derr) Umstead, of 441 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Arthur Bernhardt, Raymond Bechtel, Earl Haas, Harold Squibb, Joseph M. Mitch and Maurice Stultief.

Funeral services for **JOHN H. OSISEK**, 26, husband of Anna (Sikora) Osisek, of 1106 CENTER AVENUE, were held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from his home.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite at 9 o'clock.

Celebrant was the rector, the Rev.

# Bricklaying Course To Begin Here Oct. 4; Others Are Planned

A course in bricklaying for veterans will open in the Pottstown Veterans' school Oct. 4. Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, announced yesterday.

Dr. Halston said 25 students already have enrolled for the course, but that a few vacancies still are available for veterans wishing to enter.

Extension education classes open to everyone in Pottstown will be started in the vocational school if there is a need for them, he added. They will be conducted under the direction of W. O. Cressman, director of the school.

Funeral services for **JOHN D. TAPTECH**, Deacon was the Rev. Paul Firczak, rector of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, St. Clair, Schuylkill county, and sub-deacon was the Rev. Nicholas Litzak, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, St. Clair.

Interment was made in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery, and bearers were Stephen, Joseph and Frank Osisek and John, Stephen and Michael Sikora.

Funeral services for **JAMES KERR**, KULTPTOWN, DOUGLASSVILLE RD 1, president of the Union township school board, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 433 East First street, Birdsboro.

Officiating will be the Rev. G. Willis Marquette, pastor of the Alice Pocht Memorial Methodist church, Birdsboro, and interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

Funeral services for **ANNIE S. (BRANT) SCHEFFEY**, wife of Edward H. Scheffey, of SANATOGA, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Paul O. Scheffer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Lewis Brant, Robert Brant, Elwood Brant, Charles Egolf, Edward Scheffey and Jacob Scheffey.

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THE EXTENSION courses which will be offered include radio, television, machine shop work, mathematics, and a special course in clothing open to women if 15 or more enrol.

If other courses are wanted, and if the school has the facilities to provide them, an enrollment of 15 or more persons will be sufficient to institute them, Dr. Halston said.

Registrations for the extension courses, which usually begin the third week in October, will be announced later.

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Love thyself last; cherish those hearts that hate thee.—Shakespeare.

### Citizens Should Decide

THE MERCURY learned yesterday of negotiations among Pottstown borough officials and private interests allegedly held to obtain management control of the municipal airport.

Because the conference was held behind closed doors, in a private office and without the knowledge of most members of council or the citizens' airport committee, the story may not be complete.

The Mercury wishes to make clear that the motives of the borough officials and private negotiators are above suspicion.

BUT HOW CAN THE BOROUGH GIVE AWAY SOMETHING IT DOESN'T OWN?

The story, as pieced together through devious means, indicated that the private citizens offered several thousand dollars to the airport fund in return for the right to manage the airport.

There was no indication that any borough official would benefit personally.

But borough officials may have been tempted by the offer. Else why should they contact the State Aeronautical association for approval of the deal?

If the borough is "huckstering" the management of the airport, why isn't everybody given a chance to bid? Why must deals be made behind closed doors?

What do contributors to the airport fund have to say about the deal? Is it all right for their money to be used for private gain — or for gain of a corporation?

Several months ago a private individual promised to donate several thousand dollars to the airport fund in return for concession at the airport.

The offer never was accepted.

Later a Pottstown industry was said to have offered a sizeable sum in return for the privilege of building a hangar on the airport. The arrangement was looked upon with so much asistance that the offer was withdrawn.

Should there be a complete about-face now?

The public, the many individuals, firms and merchants who contributed to the airport fund (and especially the county which gave \$21,000) certainly should have some say in this matter.

### Surgeon General vs. Jack London

SHADES of Jack London, James Oliver Curwood and Robert W. Service! In their writings they peopled the Arctic with men so tough they really should have been ashamed to rough up a Kodiak grizzly bear. They wrote of burly men who could slog over ice and snow on snowshoes or via dog sleds for days on end—men who were tough, had a four-quart capacity, and laughed like the old Norse gods as they "burned daylight" furiously.

And now comes the Army Surgeon General's Office with a report on tests made to determine the kind of man who can best withstand the monotony and rigor of the Far North. They find the big, tough, blustering extrovert is a poor risk. They say the type that can "take it" in the Arctic is the quiet, highly intelligent, mildly introverted chap who likes to read, play solitaire or just sit and think.

All this may mess things up for the boys who dream up such gregarious and idyllic recruiting posters as portray boisterous GIs sporting themselves on Hawaiian bathing beaches. They'll have to do something along the line of a gloomy igloo inhabited by a somber GI seated in a pose like Rodin's "The Thinker," a philosophical chap wrapped up in a corner with a ponderous tome, a somewhat introverted fellow mechanically shuffling through his evening round of solitaire and a rather moody individual playing a sonata on his piccolo.

Looks like some big brass in the Pentagon better decide the Surgeon General is wrong and Jack London is right!

### Truman's Spooks

THE Rooseveltian "Prince of Privilege" has been demoted to the Trumanesque "Glutton of Privilege."

Under either name, the creature is hardly believable. A prince who would strive to make himself a pauper or a glutton who enjoys starvation just doesn't seem to belong in this world, outside a psychiatric clinic.

Yet according to either the Truman or Roosevelt doctrine, the princes and gluttons of Wall Street sit up nights scheming to bring on panics and depressions so that they can't make any more money.

## Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a three-year-old operates a tractor on an Illinois farm. Leaving, of course, the simpler chores to the less-experienced adults.

While engineers pondered the feasibility of building a dam across a New York river, beavers built one. The dumb beasts didn't know you have to talk these things over first.

And say: Those against Selective Service seem to think you can stop a cold war by shutting off the draft.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

### READERS SAY:

## Tapping Pocketbooks, Why Not New Water Source?

### Borough Brings No Relief

To the Editor: "For water fit to drink Pottstown must own its own waterworks." That was the headline we read in one of our local papers, (not The Mercury), for ten years. So finally, the town acquired its waterworks and the headline was conspicuous for its absence.

We read about the private stockholders reaping vast profits and they were urged to lower the water rents. When the borough took the reins at last, every taxpayer breathed a sigh of relief. Now we would really get water fit to drink and with no private stockholders to fasten their greedy hands on the profits. In all probability, lower water rates would be the result.

But let's examine the facts as they have so far unfolded. First, a survey was taken to determine the number of outlets in each residence. Now, the latest news is a fever to prepare the people of the town for a jump in rates by eliminating the discount which amounts to about \$2 a year for the average household.

And what did we get for this increase in our rates?

The same filthy water, and the borough solons are so busy devising ways and means of raising revenue in town that we hear absolutely nothing about a new source of supply.

While on the subject of revenue why do not the officials of the town tap a potential gold mine for taxes?

I refer to the private institution at the East end of town. This school owns hundreds of acres of land and dozens of houses, and pays not one cent of taxes. Why? I know this subject is taboo with a majority of our officials. Again, why?

Penn Village P. G.

### WASHINGTON

## 'Garner of Texas' Offers No Solace to Truman

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 — Although written by a Democrat about one of the most prominent Democrats of modern times, Bascom Timmons' "Garner of Texas," which Harper publishes tomorrow, should be another nail in the Truman coffin, and an effective political tract for the Thurmond-Wright States Rights party.

It may be all the more effective in the presidential campaign because it was not written with any such malign intent. Save for a biographical outline of Mr. Garner's early days, the book consists of the political, economic and philosophic expressions of the former Speaker and Vice President as recorded by his closest newspaper friend at Washington, Mr. Timmons, over a period of 30 years.

BLESSING: Since Mr. Garner, as the author explains, has destroyed all the papers and records of his more than 40 years in public life, at Austin and at Washington, the "Timmons masterpiece" will be accepted as the famous Texan's last will and political document.

In a note to the author, whom he refused to help in preparation of the book, Mr. Garner gives it his blessing.

To those of us who were lucky enough to know Mr. Garner well during his service on Capitol Hill, it reads like authentic Garneriana as distilled and censored by Mr. Timmons, who is the closest living, counterpart to Will Rogers — humble, witty and wise.

SERVITUDE: Long before Dixie launched a Thurmond-Wright party in revolt against the Truman Civil Rights program, Mr. Garner told "Tim" that it would be to the political, social and economic advantage of the South to quit its blind and historic servitude to the Democratic party, and to establish two-party systems between the Mason and Dixon Line.

This statement, which will undoubtedly be used to great advantage by the Thurmond-Wright apostles, was not an empty remark. It was based on Mr. Garner's long legislative experience at Washington, when he frequently found himself in agreement with GOPers across the aisle rather than with his party comrades.

His closest friends and colleagues on Capitol Hill were the wealthy and aristocratic "Nick" Longworth, of Ohio, and "Frijole" La Guardia, of New York.

CHILINESS: Mr. Garner's reasons for his growing political chilliness toward Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom he admired and liked as a warm and engaging individual, will furnish sustenance to the Dewey-Warren slate as well as to the Thurmond-Wright faction.

The factors which drove them apart were, in chronological order:  
1. The Roosevelt Administration's recognition of Russia.

Mr. Garner warned "the captain" at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue that Moscow would not pay her debts or keep her nose out of our domestic affairs and that Stalin could not be trusted to keep any promise. Mr. Garner made this prediction in 1933.

2. The spend-lead-and-tax policy of President Roosevelt. Harry Hopkins, and Harold L. Ickes. Although Mr. Garner sponsored the first PWA measure in order to relieve unemployment in the Hoover Administration, his thrifty spirit was irked by excessive use of public funds after the worst years of the 1929-1933 depression.

3. The attempt to "pack" the Supreme court.

4. President Roosevelt's 1938 attempted "purge" of about ten Senators and members of the House.

### FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. LEWIS A. BRANDEL  
347 Laurel street  
BECAUSE they are observing their 25th wedding anniversary today.

### 'No Parking' Signs Ignored

To the Editor: What a waste of money it is to buy those "No Parking at Any Time" signs on Beech street.

The other day, I spotted at least a dozen cars parked on Beech street, within an area of two blocks. And they were all parked on the side of the street which had the signs which said "No Parking."

One guy had enough nerve to park right in front of one of the signs. He probably thought, or knew, that he could get away with it.

If you aren't going to enforce your traffic regulations and parking rules, why make them and why pay out good money to buy signs? Why isn't the police department cracking down on these violators?

Some of the laws of Pottstown are turning into a joke and the biggest joke of all is the way our police department works.

They are always having groups to investigate things. Well, I think they ought to have a group to investigate the police department and see how it works. I'll bet the answer would be interesting. Of course, that is if there is an answer.

I don't think the chief knows what is going on and how could you expect the men to know?

Pottstown N. O. PARKS

### Keep Babies Off Streets

To the Editor: Two two-year-old children have been killed this week. Please have been put in the paper for drivers to be more careful. Do you people of Pottstown think it is all the drivers' fault?

I am a mother of two children. My little girl is just about the age of the two who are gone today because of carelessness. Who should the blame be put on?

I am not an authority on bringing up children, but this much I think I am

justified in saying. Should children at the age of two be allowed to be on the streets by themselves? I know I would not allow my little girl to walk down a back street by herself. Two-year-old children are not conscious of lurking dangers. They aren't children, they're babes.

Let us put a plea in to the mothers and fathers of our future citizens. Keep your little ones safe by your side. Don't allow little babies out in the streets by themselves at the mercy of moving cars and trucks.

Glen Moore A MOTHER

### Nursing Isn't a Snap

To the Editor: In regard to H. M. C. ("Nurses' Wages and Service," Readers Say, Sept. 21).

I disagree with you when you say that nurses get paid okay. They don't. I know, because I work at one of the local hospitals.

But when you start complaining about the nurses you better stop and think. Who takes more than they do? Would you like to do the kind of work they do?

A nurse has to keep a smile on her face whether she wants to or not. You probably are the one who didn't have a smile. It's people like you who make a nurse discouraged. If you wanted so much attention, why didn't you have private nurses?

Sure, the nurses talk among themselves while on duty, but not so long that your breakfast got cold. Everyone likes to tell someone else about their good times. Don't you?

You sound like a person who likes to gossip.

If you are ever a patient again—don't forget a nurse. Nurses don't forget a patient. Especially one like you.

Pottstown M. M. M.

## The Voice of Broadway

(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation. Her guest columnist today is motion picture actor Richard Widmark.)

By RICHARD WIDMARK

### This Funny Town

EVERYBODY TELLS me the first year in Hollywood is the hardest, since movieland is a place where the fantastic becomes the casual. This ordeal safely over, however, you settle down to a routine of whimsy unsurpassed in other parts of the U. S. A.

Being well into my second year, I must confess I find this Hollywood idea a disconcerting piece of understatement. As a source of continuous surprise, Hollywood is holding its own firmly, so far as I am concerned.

As the movie-going crowd — when and if it occurs — is something I look forward to with curious anticipation.

At present I am in what our publicity department terms "an era of change." This means, from their point of view, that I am about to play a completely new type, from anything I have yet done. I am about to be given straight parts after playing four consecutive bad-man roles. From my point of view playing bad-men was my era of change, unquote, and I am now lapsing back into the format which was my stint in the theater.

DURING A LONG experience in radio where I worked on shockers along with comedy, straight and character roles as an inevitable part of an eight-hour day before the mike, I have played a wide variety of murderers, ghosts and maniacs all of whom were graciously cloaked by the anonymity of the air waves. But in the theater when I appeared before the footlights quite shamelessly under my own name, I played straight parts. It was my initial appearance on the screen

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

DISCOVERY of a number of new drugs during recent years has given us our first medical weapon against allergic disorders such as eczema, asthma, hives and hay fever.

Allergy, or oversensitivity to certain foods, drugs, dusts or pollens, remains one of the most mysterious of all ailments, but today we believe we know something of how the symptoms are produced. In spite of their great variety, all are thought to be caused in the same way, not by the harmful substance itself but by its action in stimulating the formation of excessive amounts of histamine in the body. Hence the drugs which tend to relieve these symptoms are known as anti-histamines. One of these is benadryl.

Doctors have long been puzzled by the fact that some people have benefited to a much greater extent than others through the use of these drugs. Differences have been noted, too, in the types of allergies relieved, the anti-histamines being much more successful against those involving skin rashes than in such a disorder as asthma.

It has recently been suggested that large enough doses of the anti-histamine preparations to combat severe allergies cannot be given by mouth without causing bad reactions to the drug itself.

Acting on this theory, Drs. Sidney and Alex Friedlander, of Detroit, have used benadryl injections in certain stubborn cases of allergy, particularly in hives and severe asthma.

They found that a number of patients who had benefited little when the drug was given by mouth got prompt relief when the same preparation was given by injection.

This form of treatment was found especially useful in cases of hives. It was also noted that such treatment was quite helpful in reactions following the use of penicillin. Such reactions may cause itching of the skin, swelling of the tissues and pain in the joints, as well as a skin rash. The benadryl given by injection seemed to bring prompt relief from all of the symptoms.

Insofar as asthma is concerned, the use of benadryl by injection seems to aid the patient only in that it helps to produce sleep, although there is some effect on other symptoms of asthma, such as shortness of breath and wheezing.

as Tommy Udo in "Kiss of Death" that convinced movieland I'd spent my acting career shoving helpless old ladies in wheelchairs downstairs and gouging out the eyes of anyone who crossed me.

My second part in "Roadhouse" didn't clarify the situation any as I played a psychoneurotic with murderous tendencies. In "Street With No Name" I was a Benzadrine-sniffing gangster with pride in my modern criminal methods, and in "Yellow Sky" I am a card sharp with a nervous trigger finger.

Because of these things when I go to make magazine layouts or pose for any of the cameramen who furnish the vast American press with material, I know what the initial request will be. They get the rigging set for a flash, hold the apparatus in readiness, beam at me and the opening gambit inevitably is: "Now Dick, how about a good hearty sneeze?"

FAN MAIL IS another first-year adventure in Hollywood. You have to be a big name in the theater before they bring in your morning mail in a canvas sack. But after one movie, an actor's mail takes on a wholesale slant. Old grammar-grade chums spot you and renew nostalgic memories. Sentimentalists betray tremendous emotion over a suit or overcoat you wore in a certain picture and ask if they may have it for a souvenir. Gentlemen of occupations which are always vague have offered to "cut me in on a little deal" and wonder if they've run into me at Alcatraz, Leavenworth, or other government alma maters.

We found our first premiere very enjoyable—the lights, the mikes, the vast crowd in the grandstands have a circus-like air of excitement and bring out all the ham in you. Meeting other Hollywood badmen at parties was an interesting experience; if you play heavies you're automatically a member of a club which wages your career with interest and enthusiasm. The boys are always watching for a "new gimmick." When we'd been through these events I began to feel I was an old China hand where Hollywood was concerned.

NEW FLOUR MILL—Horace Reigner has completed the erection of his new mill at Third and Hanover street to replace the building destroyed by fire the past February. Among those employed at the mill are William James, A. H. Bickel, Aaron and Jesse Reigner and Wesley Hoffman.

## In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

September 29, 1898

QUOT MOTOES George Hoffer and Charles Quinter defeated Joseph Hoffer and Kryder Mauger in a quito match by the score of 100 to 83. The match was held at Riverside park along the Schuylkill river front.

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## 25 Years Ago

September 29, 1923

NEW BOROUGH HALL—Plans for a new borough hall were discussed by borough officials. Oscar Ritter heads the special building committee. Also present were Burgess John Klink and Dr. Henry D. Reed, president of council. Bradford Stetson drew the plans.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP—Alma Buchanan, of Douglassville, has been awarded a scholarship to the Ithaca, N. Y., music conservatory.

20TH ANNIVERSARY—The 20th anniversary of the YMCA social and physical activities was observed with a banquet. Dr. F. Boyd Edwards, of The Hill, spoke on "Life." William H. Maxwell was toastmaster. General Secretary S. F. Jenkins also spoke.

## 10 Years Ago

September 29, 1938

KING'S DAUGHTERS—A large delegation of members of Watchful Circle, King's Daughters, visited the Home for the Aged, Narberth. It was Donation Day.

STUDENT HONORED—Marielle Thomas, daughter of Isaac Thomas, of The Hill, is on the dean's list at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

VETERAN SPORTSMAN—Heber L. Seidel, 73, on his birthday deplored declining interest in hunting and fishing. He claims, "The good old days are not likely to return soon."

## AUTUMN 'COLORS' HERE AGAIN!



## Interpretive

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.

(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The possibility that Russia might spring some surprise when the Berlin situation comes before the Security Council shared interest here tonight with what appeared to be general concern over an extremely grave world situation.

The franc was falling in its relation to the dollar and war talk was believed to be the cause. The franc is rated officially as 314 to the dollar. Last week it sold in the free market at around 385. Monday, after the announcement that East-West negotiations over Berlin had been broken off, you could get 415 francs for a dollar. Today, 440.

Although expert observers still believe there can be no war this year and probably not even next year, the people are displaying little faith in the long range future of Europe.

There is still no good reason to believe that the U. N. will not survive the tests to which it will be put in the next few weeks, but there is also no tendency to minimize the great strain.

IN ADDITION to Berlin, the Western powers appear to be determined to thrust over the whole East-West conflict. There is a developing split over Palestine. The Western powers have largely healed their own rift and support the Bernadotte proposal. Now the Russians are giving indications that they will attempt to stick by the outdated U. N. partition decision of last Fall. If they fight the Bernadotte plan it will mean destruction of the last bridge of agreement at any point between Russia and the U. S.

The assembly, which last week seemed inclined to freeze out Russia as far as possible, agreed willingly today to take up the Soviet disarmament proposal. No one expected any sort of agreement, but they were ready to go through another battle of recrimination rather than let it be said that any avenue of peace remained unexplored.

Renewed demands that Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania cease aiding the Greek Communist rebels are further evidence that the Allies intend to use this session of the U. N. to complete the record; to fix the blame if there should be further deterioration in East-West relations during the coming month.

A Russian hint of a surprise over Berlin spurred speculation at the Palais de Chaillot. About the only real surprise Russia could spring would be some sort of sincere effort to alleviate the conflict. Beyond that the field is wide. Some thought she might refuse to sit in a room where she was clearly the defendant, walking out on the Berlin discussions. There was some wonderment whether she might not, by some parliamentary technique, adopt the tactics of counter-attack, filing her own charges and demanding action against the Western powers for introducing their currency in Berlin and for other things on which the Soviets have been trying to make a case.

A few thought she might even walk out of the U. N. entirely. But the general feeling seems to be that the U. N. will come through this session intact, even if badly battered, and that the cold war will rock along about as at present, with constant maneuvering and tactical battles, for a considerable time before it comes to a head.

THE first mayor and alderman elected by the people of New York City held their organization meeting on this date in 1889.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Greetings to Actress Greer Garson, Cowboy Singer Gene Autry and Atomic Physicist Enrico Fermi on their birthday today.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Thomas.

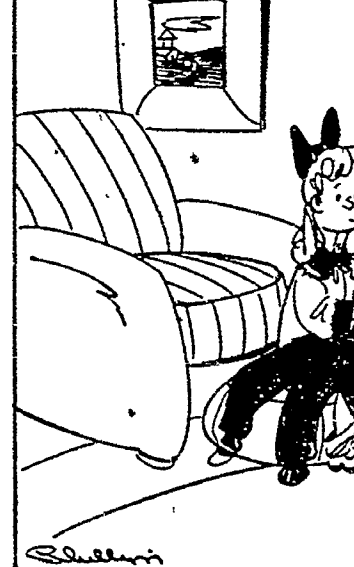
2. A notorious highwayman in England during the early 1700s.

3. No. The dish was introduced to Europe from China by Germans.

4. Cantaloupes are a variety of muskmelon.

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What was President Woodrow Wilson's actual first name?
2. Who was Dick Turpin?
3. Did Italians originate macaroni?
4. Are cantaloupes and muskmelons the same?



Ex-pianist Ex-pitcher

### JOBS UPON A TIME

Arranger-musician Joe Mooney was born in Paterson, N. J., March 14, 1911. He started with piano at 6, shifted to xylophone at 7, returned to piano the next year. In school he tackled every instrument the institution had except tuba. At 14 Joe and brother Danny played dates as a duo, The Sunshine Boys. Joe married in 1937 and in 1938 joined the Frank Crum orchestra in Newark, N. J. The band later was sold to Buddy Rogers. In 1939, Mooney struck out on his own. In 1945 he organized his present quartet, one of the current favorites.

Although he has been known for many years as a baseball comedian and coach, Nick Altrock of the Washington Senators began his career in baseball as a southpaw pitcher for Grand Rapids, Mich., for the Inter-State league. Altrock, who teamed up with the late Hermon Schaefer and later with Carl Sawyer and Al Schacht to convulse baseball audiences with his zany antics on and off the diamond, broke into pro baseball in 1898 and by 1902 he was pitching in the major leagues. Before he retired as a player in 1924, he pitched for the Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators. He won 24 games for the Chicago Americans in 1905. Altrock, now 71, is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio and has been a coach for Washington since 1912.

MODERN MANNERS  
Always make certain that your table service is well-polished. Tarnished silver is as unthinkable as serving dinner to guests on soiled table linen or chipped and cracked china and glassware.

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## 26 Area Residents Chosen to Serve on Criminal Court Jury

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Sept. 28.—Twenty-six Pottstown area residents, including Ellington B. Heck, second ward councilman in the borough, have been elected for jury duty in Criminal court during the week of Nov. 1. It was announced today.

As named by Marian W. Burman, clerk to the Board of Jury commissioners, they are:

Heck, 79 North Franklin street; Margat Koch, 84 West Fifth street; Margaret Milligan, 158 North Hancock street; Irene Romich, 137 Evans street; Mabel Schröder, 17 East Second street; Clara Strunk, 228 Erie street; and Julia Sturges, 1106 Bellevue avenue, all of Pottstown.

Also Irwin Bergey, Schwenkville RD 2; John Callahan, Collegeville RD 1; Betty Dunlap, Pennsburg; Emma Faust, Royersford; Flora Kehs, Schwenkville; Halsey Kolb, Pennsburg; H. H. Krauss, Red Hill; Charles Kurz, Pennsburg.

Also Frank Keister, Summerville; Elinor Matthews, Royersford; William Minnich, Perkiomen RD 1; Harold Polley, Trappe; Anna Puhl, Sanatoga; Warren Robbins, Schwenkville; Ella Steltz, Sassafrasville; George Trimbone, Pennsburg; Thomas Weikle, Royersford.

Also Watson Young, Pennsburg RD 1 and Bertha Ziegler, Limerick.

## LOCAL INDUSTRY —

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the Douglass Hosiery company, Prestige Inc.—Burdwyn division, the Keating Manufacturing company, Melbrook Textiles, Inc., the Knitting Mills, the Sweet-Orr company, Schriener and Sons, the Pottstown Shirt company, the Public Shirt company, and the Lincoln Underwear company.

A giant among Pottstown industries is the huge Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant which produces thousands of pounds of plastics each year in addition to its tremendous output of tires of all kinds.

The Gudebrod Brothers Silk Mills, located just outside the borough limits, is the world's largest producer of silk surgical sutures. In addition, they produce fishing lines, silk sewing threads, dental floss, and carry on extensive work with synthetic fibers.

Two large baking concerns, the Schuch Baking company and Mrs. Smith's Pie company, turn out thousands of pounds of baked goods daily, distributing them through parts of four states.

CLAY AND CONCRETE sewer pipes and culverts are manufactured locally by the Robinson Clay Products company and the Concrete Products Company of America. Pipes are supplied throughout the eastern seaboard area and are shipped overseas to large building projects.

Two hundred thousand gallons of paint and enamels flow from the vats of the Vartcraft works annually. They are distributed throughout the world and are used extensively in the armed services.

Adding production in other industries are two pattern making concerns, Jacob's Pattern works and the Pottstown Pattern and Wood Products company, making patterns for foundry and other work. Two plating works, the DeSol and the Pottstown Plating works, plate and polish thousands of metal parts for manufacturing concerns throughout the country.

Employer-employee relationships throughout the greater part of Pottstown's industries have led to ever greater improvement in the products and manufacturing processes of the plants. Many of the plants boast of long-term employees, the workers remaining on the job for more than a quarter century.

To further enhance the good will between worker and plant-owner, improved working conditions and employee benefits such as health and accident insurance covering whole families have been instituted in many factories and mills.

In one plant, the Page Products company, each worker is a shareholder and has a vital stake in the concern.

Most adults cannot remember things that happened before they were four or five.

## Good News For Folks Who Suffer From

✓ STOMACH GAS  
✓ SOUR FOOD TASTE  
✓ ACID INDIGESTION

Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you can get blessed relief from this nervous distress.

Everytime food enters the stomach, a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, nervous, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent acting ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional anemia—to wit: a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red-blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

## NORCO SHOW —

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and class were: Home-canned goods department — Fruit, Luella Brower and Alice Mae Bauman, second; vegetables, Mrs. L. S. Gerhart, first, Miss Bauman, second, Mrs. Edith Lloyd, third.

Also miscellaneous canned goods, Mrs. Brower, first; Mrs. Gerhart, second; Mrs. Lloyd, third; jelly, William McKee, first; Mrs. Brower, second; Dorothy Rosewarne, third; jam, Mrs. Lloyd, first; Laverne Anderson, second.

Baked goods department — One crust pumpkin pie, Mrs. Jessie Speicher, second; two crust apple pie, Mrs. Speicher, second; sponge cake, Miss Bauman, second; white layer cake, Eleanor Brower, second; chocolate layer cake, Thelma Smith, first; Mrs. Thomas Brower, second; Virginia Yocum, second; cookies, Miss Bauman, second.

Clothing department — Dresses, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, second; Myrtle Anderson, third; original articles, June Laverty, second; aprons, Mary Yocum, third; cotton dresses, Dorothy Mae Stauffer, first; Mrs. Bauman, second; Laverne Anderson, third; rayon or silk dresses, Mrs. Hoffman, second; wool dresses or suits, Mrs. Hoffman, first; Laverne Anderson, second; Myrtle Anderson, first; bedroom wear, Mrs. Hoffman, second.

Flowers department — Original centerpieces, Ronald Reed, first; Janet Bertoleto, second; Mrs. Harvey Walters, third; best mixed bouquet from home garden, Mrs. Bertoleto, first; Miss Rosewarne and William Powell Jr., second; best bouquet of zinnias, Miss Rosewarne, first; Mrs. Bertoleto, third; best bouquet of marigolds, Miss Rosewarne, first; Mrs. Bertoleto, second; best blooming plant, William Brower, first; Mrs. Gerhart, third; best foliage plant, William Gerhart, first; Mrs. Gerhart, second.

VEGETABLES department — Beets, William Brower, first; Bauman, second; William Jones, third; carrots, Bauman, first; Jones, second; Broder, third; onions, Bauman, first; Broder, second; Donald Lloyd, third; string beans, Laine Keeler, first; Jones, second; Lloyd, third.

Also, celery, Lloyd, second; cabbage, Bauman, first; Lloyd, second; Kenneth Keen, third; white potatoes, Bauman, first; Broder, second; Richard Cass, third; sweet potatoes, Leonard Keim, first; Bauman, second; Lloyd, third; heaviest pumpkin, Charles Rosewarne Jr., first; Gerald Kulp, second; Lloyd, third; pumpkin, Walters, first; George Shram, second; Miss Rosewarne, third; peppers, Jones, first; Keeler, second; Bauman, third.

Also, egg plant, James Jones, first; William Jones, second; Bauman, third; group of five tomatoes, Bauman, first; William Tyson, second; Kenneth Reed, third; best basket of vegetables, Bauman, first; sweet corn, Bauman, first; Shram, second; Broder, third.

Small grains and corn department — Wheat, Bauman, first; Broder, second; oats, Bauman, first; Tyson, second; Shram, third; barley, Tyson, first; Heber McGowan, second; Shram, third; hybrid corn, Gerald Kulp, first; Douglas Kulp, second; Kent High, third; popcorn, Lloyd, first; Cass, second.

Eggs department — Large white, Laurel Locks farm, first; William Jones, second; large brown, Cass, first; Broder, second; Shram, third; medium white, William Jones, first; Laurel Locks farm, second; best dozen eggs of the show, Laurel Locks farm.

FOLLOWING THE show, the PTA met in the school for a regular session with Mrs. Lawrence Belman, president, in charge.

It was announced that the PTA

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will hold a rummage sale on Oct. 7 to raise funds for the project fund which is used to buy items for the school.

Donations for the sale may be brought to the school on the previous day. Mrs. Raymond Evans, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge of the sale.

Mrs. Belman will be a delegate at a PTA convention at Scranton Oct. 4 to 6.

She thanked the PTA members who volunteered to act as draft registers at the school. They were Mrs. Kathryn Rothenberger, Mrs. Irma Gordon, Mrs. George Shaner, Mrs. Doyle Sheasley, Mrs. Edward Serafine, Mrs. Robert Ehly, Mrs. Jacob R. Rutter, Mrs. Earl Leary, Mrs. Ralph Ralston, Mrs. Paul Frick, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. John Spare, Mrs. Russell Keim and Mrs. Belman.

## THOMAS PROBE —

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closed that the espionage investigation will move to Milwaukee, with hearings Friday and Saturday, in charge of Rep. Vail (R-III).

Three committee investigators went there today to follow up on one phase of the inquiry. The witnesses were not announced in advance.

THE HEARINGS, Thomas told reporters, will involve one of the cases mentioned in the committee's preliminary report on atomic espionage made public yesterday.

That report recommended the prosecution of Steve Nelson on charges of spying, and of Dr. John H. Chapin, Dr. Clarence F. Hiskey and Marcia Sand Hiskey on charges of conspiring to hand over atomic secrets to Soviet agents.

Nelson was described as a Communist party organizer in Pennsylvania. Chapin and Hiskey were atomic bomb project scientists during the war. Marcia Sand Hiskey is Hiskey's former wife.

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## WILDCAT WALKOUT —

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fifth at the government-leased plant since the past Summer.

He added that the union had not given him any information about "what it would or would not do" to end the strike.

WORKERS ON the picket line said the curers had left their jobs because they believed they were being deprived of rest periods which they should have been granted between operations.

The walkout occurred while management and union heads were trying to have the majority of workers ratify a plant contract to supplement the master contract, signed the past Summer by the national Firestone company and the central office of the United Rubber Workers union.

Robert E. Garber, president of Local 336, URW, had recommended the supplementary contract, but it twice was voted down by the workers at mass meetings.

Many workers objected vehemently to three of its provisions, but none of the three concerned the curing department and its rest periods.

EARLY THIS MORNING, half a hundred plant workers were meeting in the union offices, in the Singer building on High street, with officials of Local 336.

Garber said he had "no comment" to make until he had learned more of the walkout's background.

## INQUESTS CLEAR —

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not see the truck approaching on Hill road as her car emerged from Big Spring road.

"Billy told the jury that when he saw the Kilne car, he jammed on his brakes but they locked, forcing him to the edge of a culvert."

As he started to climb out the driver's door, Billy asserted, his daughter fell out the other door, with the truck then toppling over onto her body.

Billy and a bystander raised the truck enough to extricate the child, but she was dead.

Trooper Carl Ziegler, also of the Collegeville sub-station of the State police, who investigated, testified in the case.

FARMER BREAKS NECK  
PLEASANTVILLE, Sept. 28 (AP)—Dewey E. Meadon, 50, of Pleasantville, died of a broken neck today as the tractor he was operating struck a tree.

## AIRPORT 'DEAL' —

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hangar space or other rights exercised by the borough through the airfield manager.

AT A JOINT MEETING of councilmen and the citizens' committees the past Aug. 16, the proposal was laid before the men.

Although several councilmen said they favored the idea, so many objections were raised, and so many technicalities put in the way, that soon afterward, the Firestone company withdrew its offer.

At the time, Creswell remarked, "I want to be sure it's perfectly legal before I approve."

At the council meeting Sept. 13 Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the citizens' group, in a letter to Creswell, declared the work of his committee was finished, and asked council to appropriate "several thousand dollars" to round out the borough's share of the funds needed to receive the governmental grants.

The borough must supply \$18,000. MacMullen's volunteer solicitors raised \$32,000 during its existence, but \$25,000 of that went to purchase the Stowe site.

In his letter, after pointing out that much out-of-town support was received, MacMullen commented:

"This project has been underway since 1943, but it is only during the past year that tangible progress was made. So it would be quite tragic to see this civic need shelved indefinitely, within such short range of our common goal."

## Brotherhood Discusses Church, Labor Relations

Zion's Reformed church Men's Brotherhood discussed "The Church and Labor Relations" last night and decided that Christianity should be felt more in the labor movement.

Led by Donald Hawthorne, 20 men present agreed that churchmen should be more active and make themselves heard more in unions to better the general status of labor.

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AVOID ERRATIC changes and success and happiness should be your lot. Employers, friends, relatives may render valuable aid. Forge ahead with confidence—greatly increased finances are indicated. This anniversary betokens cleverness, popularity, good fortune in marriage and profession.

Today  
Lillie B. Moore, 501 Walnut street.

Diane Lynn Missimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Missimer, 19 West Fifth street, aged two years.

Mrs. David Bishop, 151 High street.

Norman J. Mitchell, 119 North Warren street.

Eileen Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carr, 119 North Washington street, aged two years.

Dorothy Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, Robesonia, aged 22 years.

Mrs. Ruth Spohn and daughter Florence, Pottstown RD 2.

Norman Szafas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Szafas, 242 North Price street.

Marlene Drumheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drumheller, Douglassville RD 2.

Ruth Mest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mest, Pottstown RD 4.

Geraldine Marchione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchione, 558 King street.

Robert Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mauger, 55 West Fourth street.

Irene Cohrac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cohrac, 413 Walnut street.

Ruthann Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Haines, 332 Rowan avenue.

Lora Lynn Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riley, Hill School.

Nancy L. Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Ecker, 144 King street.

Gwendolyn Merkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merkel, 517 North Franklin street.

Howard William Bedell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bedell, Shoemaker road.

Dorothy Kulp, 575 Howard street, Stowe, aged 17 years.

Joan E. Dimon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dimon, 184 South Washington street, aged three years.

**HOSPITALS**  
**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Granville Rambo, Royersford, surgical; Olivia Kerr, 615 Grant street, medical; Mary Henderson, Philadelphia, medical; Stanley Mackiewicz, 15 South Franklin street, medical; John Vogt, 59 West Fourth street, surgical; Dorothy Gray, 1110 Queen street, surgical; Gladys Gofus, Stowe, surgical; H. Lewis Williams, 880 North Evans street, surgical; Rachel Reynier, 23 Beech street, medical; William Feight, 350 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Ann Sosa, 604 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Doris Reigner, 138 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Lou Matthews, 476 North Charlotte street, maternity.

Discharged: Ellen Houck, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Anna Ellis, 877 Queen street, surgical; Florence Lessig, 800 High street, surgical; Gladys Eisenmenger, 132 King street, surgical; Mrs. Lillian Charles, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Jeanette Lamson, Royersford, maternity; Mike Lemm, Philadelphia, medical; Lawrence Kahler, Niantic, surgical; Joe Klapotsky, Stowe, surgical; Walter Roadcap Jr., Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Geraldine Keene, 797 North Evans street, surgical.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Edna Scott, 519 King street, maternity; William Kinckner, 441 High street, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Reynolds, South Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Marie Moyer, Parkerford, maternity; Harry Stimmel, Boyertown, medi-

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Saturday, Oct. 2  
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Adults ..... \$1.25  
Children ..... 75c

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**Social Calendar**  
Salvation Army auxiliary—Sewing today at 1 o'clock in the citadel.

**WEDDINGS**  
**A. Alvin Rapp Weds Birdsboro Girl In Church Ceremony**

Before a lovely setting of palms, white gladiolas and pompons in Bethel Christian church, Birdsboro, Miss Doris E. Halteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Halteman, of Birdsboro, became the bride of Mr. A. Alvin Rapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Rapp, Elverson, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prior to the ring service performed by the Rev. Ira Bechtel, pastor, a recital of bridal music was presented by Mr. William H. Clauser, organist, and Miss Gerry Harrison, vocalist.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of pearl white slipper satin fashioned with an illusion neckline featuring a Chantilly lace bertha collar. From basque shirring at each hip, the skirt extended into a court train. A shirred pouf bustle trimmed the back of the skirt, while the front featured a cascade of imported lace.

HER SILK ILLUSION net long veil was edged with imported Chantilly lace and was attached to a crown of seed pearls and rickrack beads. She carried a white Bible to which was fastened white orchids and satin streamers tied with stephanotis.

As maid of honor, her sister, Miss Mary Jane Halteman, wore heavy blue satin designed much like the bride's dress. She wore a matching picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Rose Bugey and Miss Jane Johnson, classmates of the bride, in gowns similar to the bride's dress, the former in lavender, and the latter in gold. Each wore matching picture hats and carried contrasting bouquets of pink roses.

ROBERT G. RAPP performed the duties of best man for his brother while acting as ushers were another brother, Mr. David H. Rapp and a cousin, Mr. George Heck.

A reception for 150 guests followed with guests attending from Allentown, Trenton, N. J.; Lancaster, Norristown, Pottstown, Boyertown, Phoenixville, Birdsboro, Elverson and State College.

The couple is now honeymooning in the New England States and Canada and when they return will live at home to their friends in Reading.

Mr. Rapp was graduated from Pennsylvania State college and served as a lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Naval Reserves. He is a chemist in the Glidden laboratories in Reading.

**Daniel Kellers Surprised At Housewarming Shower**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Keller were pleasantly surprised with a housewarming shower recently at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Keller, 1017 High street, when friends called with numerous gifts for their newly-renovated apartment, 3 West Third street, which the couple will occupy in the near future.

The gifts were neatly arranged on the floor and table underneath a decorated sprinkling can. Games were played and prizes awarded. Later a buffet luncheon was served.

Attending were: Mrs. Wayne Beck, Mrs. Eva Beck, Mrs. Howard Mountain, Mrs. Carl Brubaker, Mrs. Leonard Moyer, Mrs. Franklin Davidheiser, Miss Loraine Davidheiser, Miss Clara Boyer, Mrs. Harry Swinehart, Mr. Frank Smith, Mrs. Alexander Knaster, Mrs. Himes Swinehart, Mr. Charles Froelich and Miss Florence Froelich.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacob, Mrs. Charles Jacob, Mrs. Theodore Froelich, Mrs. Rudolph Keller, Mrs. William Brownback, Mrs. Glenn Kaufmann, Mr. Thomas Smith, Misses Marla and Virginia Keller, Mr. David Keller, Miss Ruth Keller and the host and hostess.

**Return From Honeymoon**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sharrow Jr., Bally, returned home from their honeymoon following their wedding recently in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally. Mrs. Sharrow was the former Miss Alma H. Stengel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stengel, Bally, while Mr. Sharrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sharrow Sr., Bally. They are residing at the home of the bride's parents.

**Photo Contest Held By Scout Troop 6 In Methodist Church**

Mr. Kenneth Kirk and Mr. Gerald Fegey, members of the Pottstown Photography club, acted as judges last night at a photo contest held by the Girl Scouts of Troop 6 of First Methodist church at a meeting in the church.

Contest winners were: Class A, people, Clara Bush, Claudia Elicker, Margaret Neiman, Mary Kay Retter and Dorothy Hartman; class B, animals, Mary Rettew, Clara Bush, who won second and third prizes; and Claudia Elicker, class C, general, Claudia Elicker, Margaret Neiman and Dorothy Hartman.

The first part of the meeting was spent in playing games and singing songs. It was announced that a hayride will be held Oct. 26, and that a chance to earn the good grooming badge will be offered at the next meeting.

Christmas cards, which the scouts will sell, were distributed.

Leaders were Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Miss Alberta Waddell and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger.

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Pillets of flounder are extra crisp when dipped in cornmeal before frying. Serve them with mashed potatoes dusted with paprika, green peas, and apple or peach chutney.

**ADDITIONAL SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGE TEN**

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**Mrs. George Ware Describes Her Garden At Professional Women's Opening Dinner**

"A Walk in the Garden," was the subject chosen by Mrs. George K. Ware, a former resident of Pottstown and graduate of Pottstown High school, and now of Collingswood, N. J., when she addressed members of the Business and Professional Women's club at their opening dinner last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mrs. Ware talked of the things she saw and the thoughts that came to her as she strolled through her own garden at home, bringing out the thought that it would be impossible to walk through a garden with its various types of trees and not believe in a Supreme Being.

Another guest of the club was Miss Bessie Scott, a house guest in the Theodore Nye home at Stowe. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's club of Pottstown, and for a few minutes described to the group, her club and conditions there.

MISS HELEN BELL, who presided at the short-business meeting, appointed delegates to attend the Fall meeting of State clubs in Ambler, Oct. 30. Named were Miss Bell, Miss Dorothy D. Barkel and Miss Mary A. Davidheiser. Alternates named were Mrs. Alice Nester, Miss Elizabeth Ware and Mrs. Mae Nye.

The following committees were appointed to serve for the 1948-49 season: budget, Miss M. Jane Tomes, chairman, Miss Ann B. Boyer, Miss Mary A. Davidheiser, Miss Ruth H. Ecker, Miss Helen Henricks, Mrs. Eleanor M. Stauffer and Miss Ware.

Education, Mrs. Mildred S. Donnon, chairman; Miss Barkel, Miss Ida W. Faust, Miss A. Edna Hutt and Miss Edwardine E. Tyson; flower, Mrs. Rhoda Tyson, chairman; Mrs. Frances Buchert, Mrs. Florence Grow, Mrs. Stella Keck, Mrs. Florence Purnell, Miss Marjorie Milligan, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Reigner and Mrs. Eleanor M. Stauffer.

HEALTH, Mrs. MILDRED J. Hutt, chairman, Mrs. Ethel H. McConnell, Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, Miss Leona V. Smith, Miss Lillian Williams; hospitality, Mrs. Florence Purnell, chairman; Mrs. Arletha Cross, co-chairman; Mrs. Velman G. Bleigen, Mrs. Minnie A. Buchert, Mrs. Hutt, Mrs. Keck, Mrs. Rhoda Keiser, Mrs. Ruth Levensgood, Mrs. Rose Y. Swinehart, Miss Ware.

International relations, Miss E. Mabel Royer, chairman; Mrs. Hutt, Mrs. Ethel H. McConnell, Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, Mrs. Lucile Wade Williams; legislation, Mrs. Velma G. Bleigen, chairman; Mrs. Margaret M. Halston, Mrs. Levensgood, Mrs. Nester and Miss Tyson.

Membership, Mrs. Minnie A. Buchert, chairman; Miss Maryna W. Fry, Mrs. Ruth Levensgood; Mrs. Bertha Maraffie, Miss Ellen K. Marquet, Miss M. Elizabeth Mayer, and Mrs. Margaret Smale. Music, Miss Fry, chairman; Mrs. Naomi L. S. Astheimer, Mrs. Bleigen, Mrs. Marion Hohl, Mrs. Maraffie, Miss Mayer, Mrs. Peg Nagle, and Mrs. Mae Z. Nye.

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MRS. MARIAN RICHARDS read the scriptures while reports were given by Mrs. Carolyn Fry, and Mrs. Agnes Mathias.

After the business meeting each of the members were given a wrapped package containing a hat which some other member had decorated with a hat paper following.

Later refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Grace Rader, Mrs. Kathryn Fritz, Mrs. Edythe Reichman and Miss Jean Belman.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, 519 King street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A twin son and daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Parkerford, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, South Pottstown, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reigner, 138 Walnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews, 476 North Charlotte street, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hammel, Church road, Linfield, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon-Lee, recently, in their home.

**Annual Tag-Day Planned By Navy Mother's Group**

Among events planned for the future by the Navy Mother's club at a meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church Monday night, was annual Tag Week, which will begin on Friday, with members stationed at various points in the town.

The proceeds from the tag sales will go to the veterans hospitals in Coatesville, Valley Forge and the Navy hospital in Philadelphia.

Other plans concerned a cake sale, October 15, a rummage sale, the date to be announced later, and a Halloween party at the Navy hospital in Philadelphia on Oct. 28.

On Friday, Dec. 3, the annual Navy Mother's welfare bazaar will be held, and all organizations wishing to participate should be represented at a meeting on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel church.

A report of the sewing committee showed that 64 tea binders had been made during the month, and members were asked to attend the sewing session tomorrow at the nurses home of Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot, commander, was in charge of the meeting.

**All Parents Invited To School Open House**

Central Parent Teacher association for the first time, will sponsor open house tomorrow for the afternoon session of school in both the Washington and Jackson buildings.

Parents and guests are invited to attend any of the rooms in the buildings and watch the classes in session. The children will be in classes and studying and reciting will take place as on normal days.

Mrs. George Weber, chairman of the hospitality committee will be in charge with Mrs. George Govatos, Mrs. David Emery, Mrs. Robert Updegrave, Mrs. Horace Kramer and Mrs. Lawrence Foley to act as hostesses.

At the close of the session, tea and cookies will be served in the library.

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**Marvin Grace Marries Green Lane Girl In Elkton Ceremony**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beck, Green Lane, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Beck, to Mr. Marvin Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grace, Oak and Spruce streets, in Elkton, Md.

The simple double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. W. F. Hopkins, with the bride appearing in a silver and black crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of gardenias and white pompons.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Slatowski, with Mrs. Slatowski choosing a grey pin stripe suit. Her accessories were in green and she wore a corsage of gardenias and pompons.

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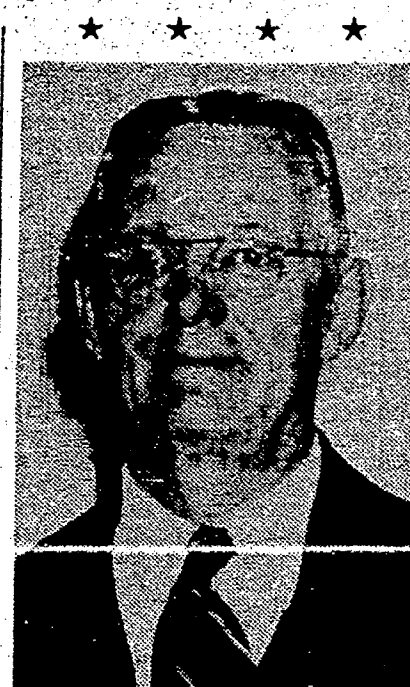
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Four hundred to 500 pounds of silk daily for its variety of products is the plant's capacity, with 250 persons employed.

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moved to Pottstown because of the better water facilities, and 40 years of expansion got underway.

Edward D. Gudebrod, president of the firm and one of the six original Gudebrod brothers, has been granted patents for his developments in the textile business.

Many of his associates also have been with the concern for many years.

William T. Hooven Jr., executive vice president in charge of sales, is a veteran of 20 years; Harry D. Saylor, secretary, 38 years, while W. E. LeGrande, treasurer, a comparative newcomer, has been with the firm since 1940.

## Penn's Spirit Needed Today, Kiwanians Told by Minister

Sixty-five members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club heard a plea for a revival of the spirit of William Penn, made last night in an address on Pennsylvania Week.

The speaker, the Rev. C. R. Rawn, of Temple, began by pointing out that Pennsylvania Week is aimed primarily at attracting new industries into the State, but added that the week should also be considered in a less material light.

"The best thing Pennsylvania has," he declared, "is the memory of its founder."

He mentioned that when Penn made treaties with the Indians, Penn told them, "Today we meet on the broad path of good will and good faith."

The Rev. Rawn asserted, "This is the path we must find today if we are to find not only industries, money or material wealth, but happiness for the people of our State."

"This path of good will starts with the individual," he concluded.

The program was arranged by B. Frank Christman, chairman of the attendance committee, while the business session was in charge of John H. Hartenstein, president.



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**F**ounded in 1854, nearly a century ago, Stanley G. Flagg & Company has consistently produced superior quality products through the years and has retained the vision and foresight of its founder.

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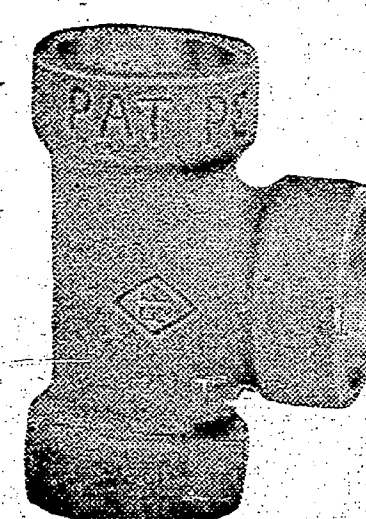
It is logical that the company whose founder introduced the threaded malleable fitting should today set new standards by introducing the first threadless malleable fitting.

Flagg-Flow Malleable Fittings for brazed joints can be accepted by the Trade with full assurance of finding the same satisfaction in use that has characterized all Flagg products.

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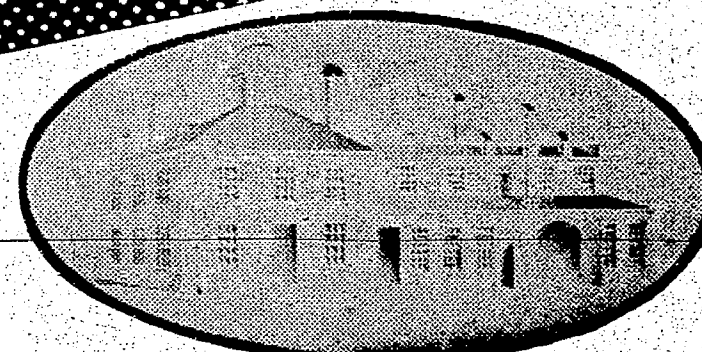
Always the ideal has been to secure the strength and tightness of a "1 piece" system. To a large extent, welding has solved this problem on high pressure and high temperature lines. This left undeveloped, however the "non-critical" piping that comprises the bulk of moderate pressure and temperature systems. For such uses welding is unduly expensive. It is in this field that there now exists the greatest need for "1 piece" security without the welding's cost.



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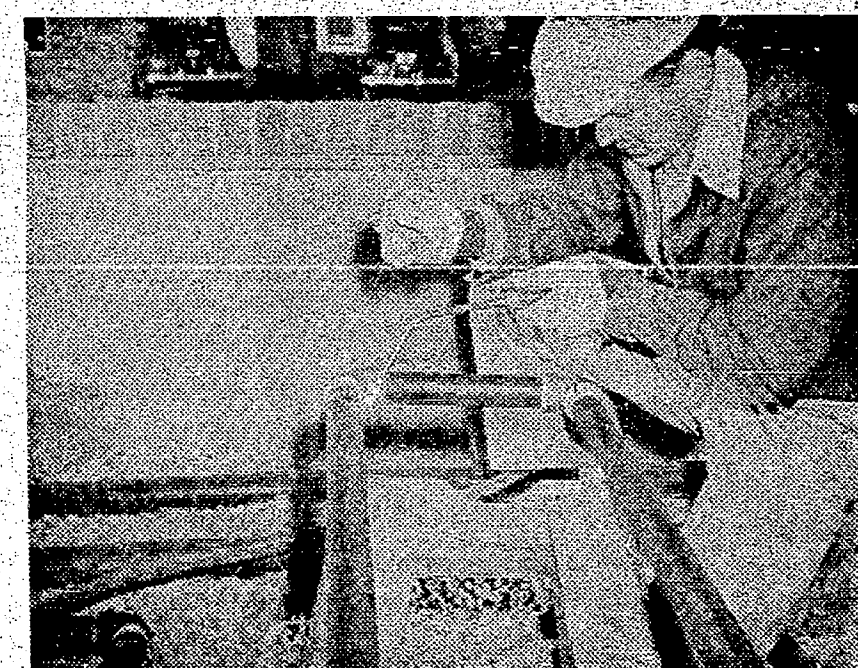
The interior design of Flagg-Flow Malleable fittings tends to reduce turbulence because the internal diameter of the fittings is the same as the interior diameter of the pipe. Close tolerances in the machining of the cups insure rigid support and a thorough bond.

Flagg-Flow threadless fittings are also now available in bronze to users of non-ferrous piping. Flagg-Flow supplies the first streamlined fitting for iron-sized brass pipe.



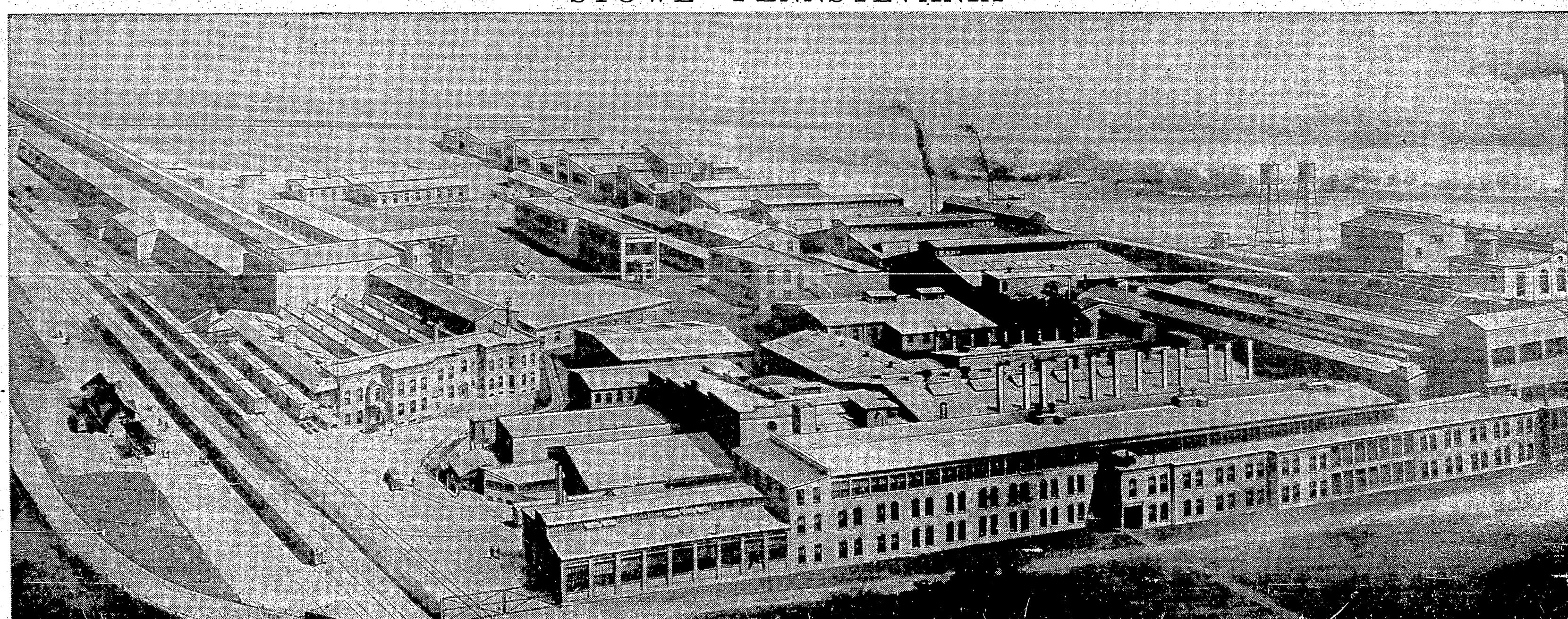
### The Company Still Continues to Manufacture a Full Line of Malleable Iron and Bronze Screwed Fittings as Well as Solder Joint Type

In keeping with the industrial progress of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this company has grown from its moderate size in a small plant located on the Frankford Creek in Philadelphia started in 1854, merely a century ago, to its present modern works located in Stowe, Pennsylvania.



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Elaborate Stage and Lighting Is Planned For Annual Doe Club Parade of Fashions

Last night in the Elks' home, members of the decorating committee of the Doe club met with electricians and carpenters to start erection of what is hoped to be a unique, background and setting for their annual fashion show, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Mildred Rhoads is chairman of the decorating committee, which included Mrs. Leola Lessig, Mrs. Marie Montague, Mrs. Viola Formando, Mrs. Esther Dersh, Mrs. Nora St. Onge, Mrs. Esther Kendrick, Mrs. Edith Garber and Mrs. Lillian Pickar.

The group are planning on a rather elaborate runway with a real splurge on decorations which will include the use of air trees. An extensive lighting system is being arranged to permit nearly brilliant daylight to play on the stage.

MODELING THE NEWEST Fall creations will be Mrs. Frances Whittaker, Mrs. Grace Harterline, Miss Connie Chaplin, Mrs. Helen Sassaman, Mrs. Leola Lessig, Mrs. Christine Grigg, Miss Joan Palmer, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. Flora Hartenstein, Miss Rita Rulli, Mrs. Dorothy Herb and Mrs. Mabel High.

Again this Fall, the fashions are changing. Lengths, so long the victim of debate, seem to be stabilized at 12 inches from the floor for street and sports and 10 inches from the floor for cocktail and "after five" dresses.

But most of the exaggerated full-

Card Party Planned By Service League At Dinner Meeting

A card party will be sponsored by the Junior Service league on Oct. 13, it was revealed last night at the first Fall dinner meeting of the group in the Howard Johnson restaurant. The party will be held in Christ Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock.

Prior to the party, a dessert bridge

will be held. Prizes will be awarded and proceeds will be used for one of the winter projects. Tickets were distributed to the members by the co-chairmen, Miss Virginia Egolf and Mrs. John Wanger Jr.

It was also announced that a rummage sale will be held by the ways and means committee on Oct. 28. Members voted to revive the toy clinic, the purpose of which is to re-make old dolls and other toys to be distributed at Christmas time through the Salvation Army and Family Welfare.

THREE NEW members, Mrs. James Ehly, Mrs. Don Goodnow and Miss Gladys Saylor, were welcomed into the league.

The budget for the winter was set at \$1100 and was approved by the leaguers.

Starting next month, all meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month instead of the last

PERSONALS

Ferdinand Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heller, 438 North Hanover street, left yesterday for Muhlenberg college, Allentown, where he is a senior taking the pre-medical course.

Mrs. Helen Mest, Mrs. Mary Berthold and Mrs. Frances Biehl. In charge of entertaining and serving after the show will be the hospitality committee, Mrs. Fay Speer, chairman; Mrs. Helen Fray, Mrs. Rose Weikel, Mrs. Mary Sands, Mrs. Luvera Bechtel, Mrs. Ann Smith and Mrs. Vivian Newhall.

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Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, 41 High street.

The following committees were appointed: Ways and means, Mrs. Wanger and Miss Egolf, co-chairmen; Mrs. Thomas McCaslin 3d, Mrs. Carl Kendig, Mrs. Herbert Houck, Mrs. Larry Flam, Mrs. Whitney Sanders, Mrs. Ralph Maack and Mrs. Earl Kelsor, aides.

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## Barkley Accuses Dewey of 'Embarrassing' U. S. Foreign Policy by Breaking Promise

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28 (P)—Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democratic vice presidential nominee, accused Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to-night of "embarrassing" the foreign relations of the United States.

In his first invasion of the GOP stronghold in upstate New York, Barkley said the Republican presidential nominee's public utterances on atomic energy and Italian colonies left "a hollow ring" to Dewey's promise "that he will appeal to no special interests."

Dewey's campaign declarations indicating his favor for private development of atomic energy leaves some question whether Republicans "comprehend even the meaning of the force of atomic energy," Barkley said in a speech at a Democratic rally here.

"The Republican candidate has demonstrated anew and more clearly than I have ever seen it demonstrated," Barkley said, "that the chief and abiding concern of the Republican party lies in profits for a special few and that this concern even overrides the development, safety and well-being of the United States."

"This," he added, "is a matter of the utmost gravity."

"BUT," HE SAID, "this is not the first time that the candidate of the Republican party has appealed to special groups at the cost of embarrassing the foreign relations of the United States."

"At a time when negotiations were under way with Russia and other countries over the disposition of the former Italian colonies, Governor Dewey announced from Albany that he was for the restitution of these colonies to Italy."

Neither President Truman nor himself, Barkley said, "has been willing, for partisan political purposes, to attempt to interfere in the delicate international negotiations now going on."

Barkley referred to the Republican party as the party of high tariffs, the enemy of public housing, the friend of the wealthy and the haven of "the exploiters and the special interests."

EARLIER IN THE DAY, Barkley addressed a luncheon meeting of the Onondaga County Women's Democratic club in Syracuse. He challenged Governor Dewey and his running mate, Gov. Earl Warren of California, to discuss rising living costs and the shortage of housing. He accused them of having "deliberately avoided these vital issues."

## Visits Parliament



Marshal Tito (above) visited the national parliament yesterday in Belgrade after a vacation on the Dalmatian coast. He was reported to be in the best of health.

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## Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send a summons to May McCoy Angstadt, Philadelphia, for allegedly passing a red light at the intersection of High and Franklin streets. Patrolman Joseph Thees charges

that the alleged violation of the motor vehicle code was committed at 11:35 o'clock the past Monday morning as she was traveling west on High street.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads nabbed three motorists within ten minutes yesterday afternoon for failing to halt at stop signs on Beech street.

The three, all eastbound on Beech street, were Henry F. Yoka, 139 Walnut street, Spring City; Mary Jane Buffinger, of Allentown, and Stephen J. Theis, of Pottstown RD. 3.

The Theis and Buffinger cars were stopped at Franklin street, while Yoka was flagged at the Washington street intersection.

All three will receive summonses from Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

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**CONTRACT AWARDED**  
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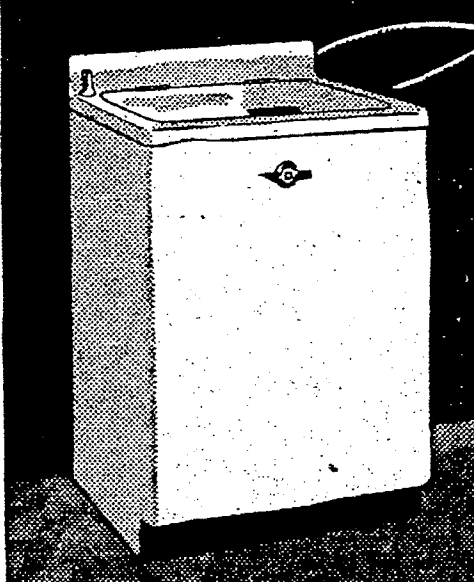
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### Supreme Court Justice Restores Name of Johnson on Texas Ballot

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—A ruling by Justice Hugo Black of the U. S. Supreme court today put the name of Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) back on the Nov. 2 ballot as Democratic nominee for U. S. senator from Texas.



HUGO BLACK

### Ferguson Calls Thomas' Attack Just 'Politics'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said today that a letter written to him by Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) the past February is now being used in a "warmed-over political attack against me."

Ferguson said any insinuation that he threw champagne parties, with Detroit business concerns footing the bill, or that members of his family received gifts from the firms, were a "bunch of damned lies."

Thomas wrote Ferguson the past February saying that if Ferguson persisted in inquiring into "Thomas' commodity markets speculation, then the private affairs and financial transactions of other senators should be looked into also."

This letter was made public at the time. Published reports have said that Thomas also wrote another letter in which he dwelt in more detail on what he termed the relations of Ferguson or his family with business concerns.

Ferguson said he received such a letter but "tossed it into the waste basket." He denied he had called off the probe into Thomas' dealings in commodities because of the letter.

Black declared:

"It would be a drastic break with the past to permit a Federal judge and federal courts to go into the business of conducting a contest over elections in a state."

Black declared:

"There is no statutory justification for a Federal court to enjoin the steps of an election."

Black's conclusion was announced after a four-hour hearing in his chambers during which he gave attorneys for Johnson and Stevenson all the time they wished to argue points.

Black set a precedent by permitting newsmen to attend the hearing. By the time he heard everybody and reached his decision, his desk was piled 18 inches high and six feet across with thick law books.

Two former governors of Texas took part in the prolonged debate. Dan Moody for Stevenson and James V. Allred for Johnson. Allred also is a former Federal district judge.

Moody told newsmen he will file a request for the full Supreme court to overthrow Black's order.

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A House labor subcommittee received testimony from James J. Conroy, who said he used to belong to the union and for about six years was a member of the Communist party. The House group is conducting an inquiry into Communist influence in labor unions.

James J. Matles, director of organization for the U. E. W. union was called to the stand immediately. He refused to tell whether he is or ever was a Communist basing his refusal on constitutional grounds.

Matles declared, however, that Conroy "is lying." "Conroy comes from the gutter," Matles told Chairman Kersten (R-Wis.). "He is a management man who tried to wreck our union."

"He stands for everything that is evil, just like you do, Mr. Chairman."

Matles declared that for him to answer the committee's question "would betray my people and my union."

Conroy told the committee that "the real leaders" of the union are Julius Emspak, secretary-treasurer, and Matles. He said that Albert J. Fitzgerald, the union's president, is just "a front man."

He also said that Emspak was known as "Comrade Juniper."

Conroy listed what he said were the principal objectives of the U. E. W. leadership and the Communist party.

"The damnation of the European recovery program and the United States' foreign policy."

## Senate Probers Told FSA 'Cut' Anti-Red Speech

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—A Senate investigating committee was told today that part of a government worker's anti-Communist speech was deleted because it gave the impression school children should "become spies."

John Thurston, assistant administrator of the Federal Security agency, said that was why a speech planned by Earl Hutchinson of the office of education had been changed.

The committee is probing charges that FSA censored speeches and articles and hampered an office of education's effort to combat Communism through the schools. The office is under FSA supervision.

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## Bevin's Speech Hit As Wedge to Split U. N. Into 2 Camps

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A Tass dispatch from Paris informed the Russian people for the first time that the East-West dispute over Berlin is to be appealed to the Security council.

The dispatch, printed in all Russian papers, made no comment on the development over Berlin, but carried prominently comment on Bevin's speech.

A Tass dispatch quoted Bevin as telling the assembly on Monday that Britain may have to depend on regional pacts "if we cannot continue on a world basis, as we hope. We must agree with those with whom we can agree, work with them, whom we can work, understand and trust those who wish to enter our confidence and understand us."

"This thesis of Bevin's is not difficult to decipher," said the dispatch. "It is a preparation for completion of the schism of the United Nations."

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The French spokesman said three identical letters were drafted and will be sent to Secretary-General Trygve Lie tomorrow submitting the case. The notes cite Articles 39 and 40 of Chapter seven of the U. N. charter.

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ECUADOREAN!

CHILDREN ARE CARRIED IN  
A SHAWL SLUNG OVER THE  
SHOULDER OF THE MOTHER.

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COLE

HAS THE ENGLISH  
CHANNEL BEEN CROSSED  
BY A PILOT FLYING  
A GLIDER?

YES.

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# ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

WE'RE ALL LEAVIN' FER HOME TONIGHT BY PLANE... AN' I'M TAKIN' 'BIG TONY' WITH US, SO A DOCTOR IN DA CITY CAN CURE HIS HEAD AILMENT!...I FEEL TUH BLAME FER IT!

HE JUST HAS A SLIGHT CONCUSSION! WHAT A SENSATION HE'D BE AS A CAVE-MAN WRESTLER... 'HAM... DRESSED IN WOLF-SKIN, AND GRUNTING STONE AGE LANGUAGE!

ALWAYS THE PROMOTER

Gene Ahern  
9-29

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** by **STANLEY**

OTHEY, SOME SCAMP GOT AWAY WITH WHOLE 26 OF MY FATTHEST HENS LAST NIGHT \*--@!!!--!!

HUH-PUTTIN' 26 AND 26 TOGETHER 'IM EATING DOWN TOWN TONIGHT --UM-M--M---

THE 26 CLUB MONTHLY MEETING TONITE TO HAVE SPECIAL LUNCH FOR ALL MEMBERS

STAN LEE

MARSHAL OTEY WALKER - WILL YOU HAVE A HELPING OF THE WHITE OR THE DARK MEAT?

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By **SHEPARD BARCLAY**

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Bulging earthen jar

5. Growl

9. Shun

10. Kind of beer

12. Moved with a pole

13. Rub out

14. Entire amount

15. Craze

16. Centimeter (abbr.)

17. Platform

20. Exclamation of disgust

21. True

22. Reclines lazily

23. Falsehood

24. Annex

25. Glow

26. Spikenard

27. Turkish title

28. Annul

29. Armadillo

31. Corrective

32. Animal's pelt

33. Sailors' (colloq.)

34. Beam

35. Pinaceous tree

22. Quantity of yarn

23. Nuts

24. Eating away

25. Free

26. Muscle spasm

28. Prickly envelope of a fruit

30. Removed, as bones

31. Goods sunk at sea

32. Live with buoy

33. Live

33. Dispatched

Yesterday's Answer

35. New Zealand parrot

38. Salt (chem.)

39. Not good

40. Evening

41. Live at

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

22. Female deer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23. American commodore	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
26. Late	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27. Goddess of discord	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
28. Storage place	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
29. Fish	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
30. Ornamental devices for shoes	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
34. Public notice	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
35. Hebrew measure	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
36. Hewing tool	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
37. Jewish month	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
39. Commence	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
41. Reptile	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
42. Stop; (naut.)	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126
43. Happy	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
44. Slight depression	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144
DOWN	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153
1. Rounded, convex molding	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162

## EL VERNON

9-29

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
**A X Y D L B A A X R**  
**is L O N G F E L L O W**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation.**

**P B K L U B T K U O P A C W K Y M W J V P G J**  
**C D W B X, U B C U A P H K Y M W J V P G J**  
**O W X V W B X — U Y B P A C.**

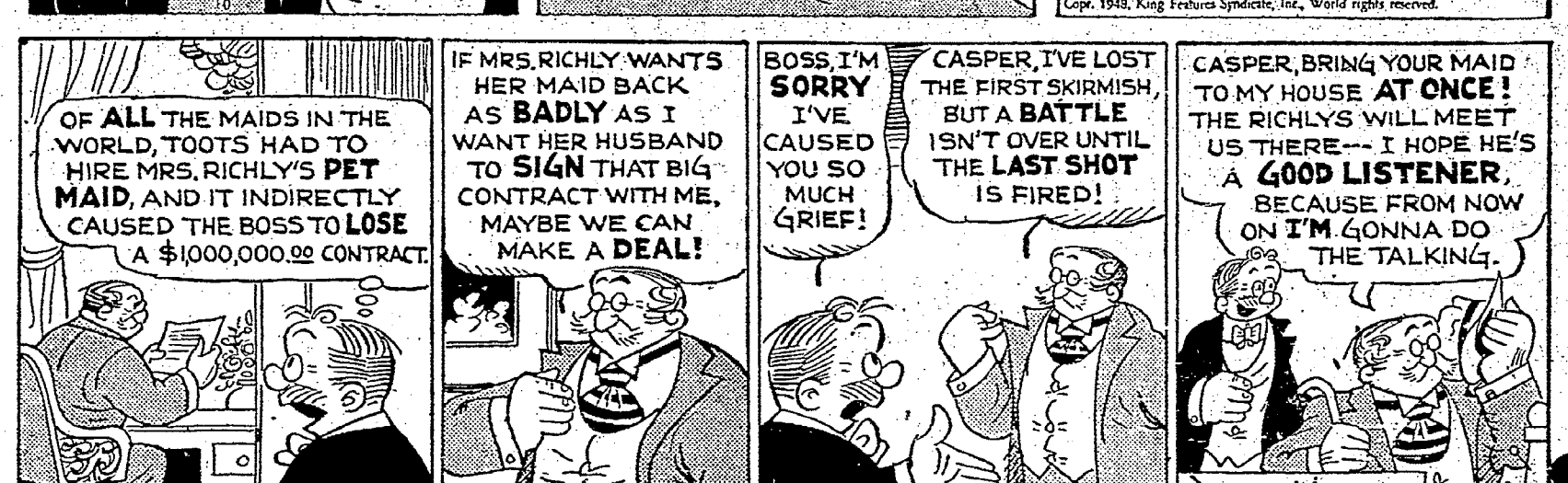
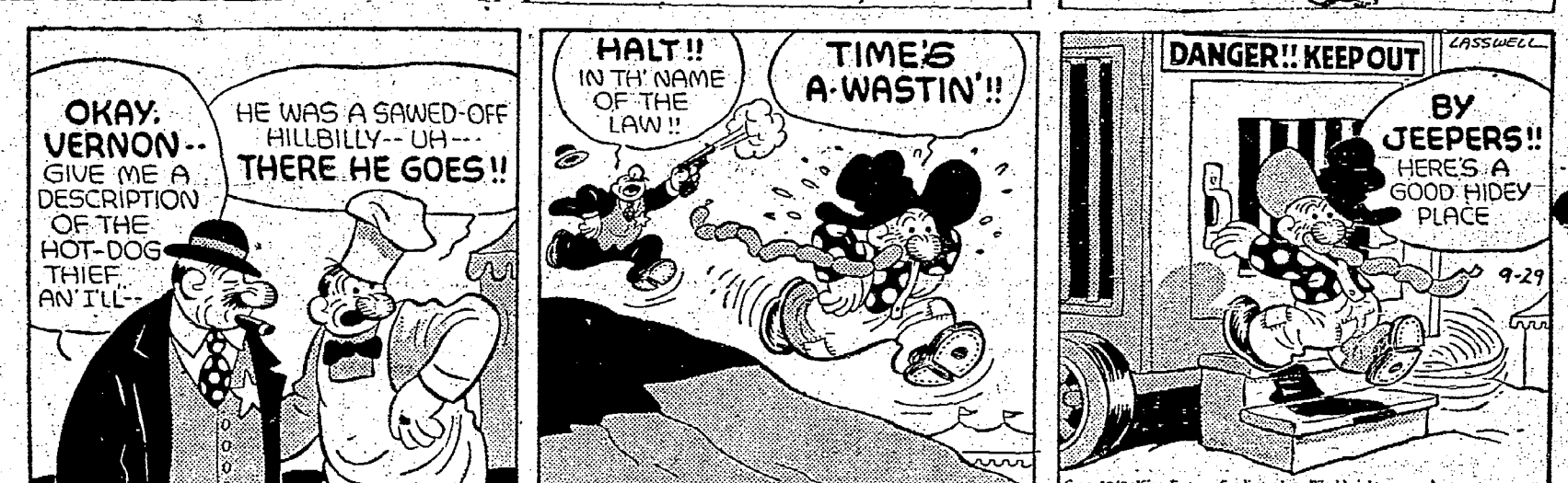
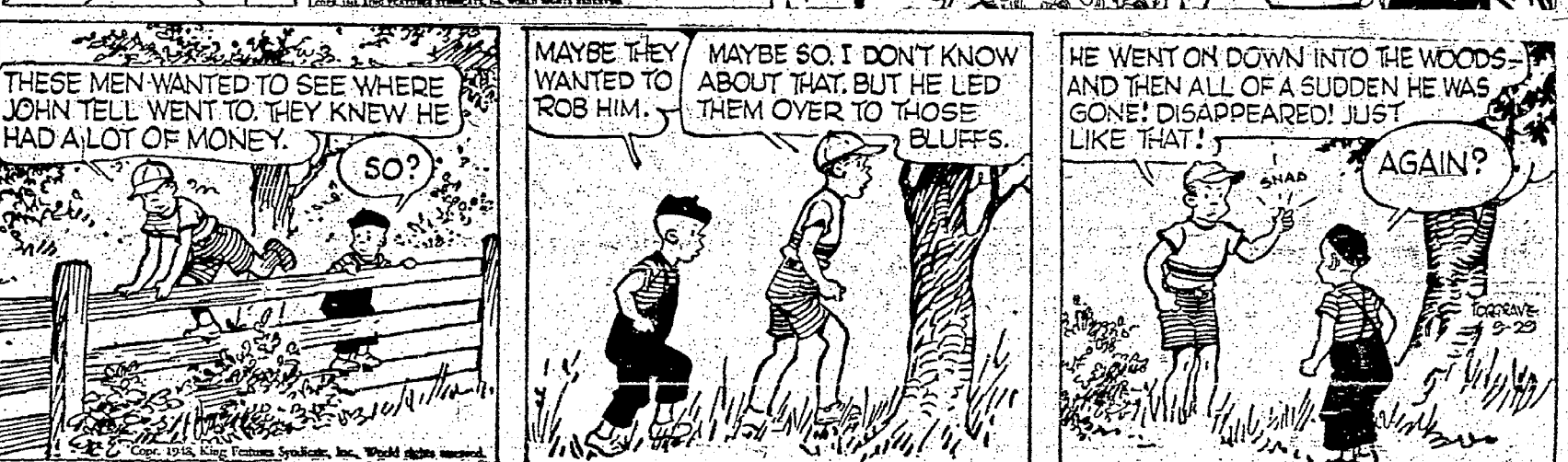
Yesterday's Cryptquote: IF E'ER WE MEET HEREAFTER  
WE SHALL MEET IN HAPPIER CLIMES, AND ON A SAFER  
SHORE.—ADDISON.

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## Noah Numami

**OKAY WAGE INCREASE**  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28 (AP) — A contract calling for a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase and additional sick leave was accepted by members of Local 349, APL-Dental Technicians.

**MUGGS M. GIMNIS**



**MICKEY MOUSE**

# THE CAVALIERS



# Boyertown

MET'S NEWS AGENCY, Representative Phone 184  
Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

## American Legion Inter-Post Group Meets At Boyertown and Installs New Members

The Berks County Inter-post association meeting of the American Legion was held in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company. The meeting was called to order by the President Thomas Maloney, Birdsboro.

The following officers for the coming year were installed: President, Harry E. Mauger, Boyertown; adjutant, Ralph C. Horn, Boyertown; service officer, Fred Evans, Reading; honored guest, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Distinguished guests present were Elmer Miller, Scranton, commander of District 14; Ralph Horn, department commander of District 14; Fred Evans, service officer, Reading; Charles Kalbach, deputy commander, District 14, Bernville; Charles E. Fink, deputy commander, District 14, Hamburg; Henry Zimmers, commander of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown; Mrs. Rothermel, Eastern vice president of the Ladies auxiliary, Fleetwood. Each of the new officers gave a short talk.

## Harvey Giles Honored With Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles in honor of Mr. Giles' birthday.

A cake decorated in pink and green with candles was the table centerpiece.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Giles, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Nettles and daughter, Suzanne; Donald Giles, Rita Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles and daughter, Linda.

### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths** 1  
MOYER — In Allentown, on Monday, Sept. 27, 1944 Eleanor B. Moyer of New Berlinville, age 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**Strayed, Lost, Found** 10  
LOST — Black and white face steer, Berks county, Pennsylvania, registered, Melvin Reichert, Phone Bally 88-R-13.

**Help Wanted—Male** 33  
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Civil Air patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Boyertown High school.

Boyertown High school PTA in the high school at 8 p. m.

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Gilbertsville Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville firehall.

Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. in Good Shepherd Reformed church.

## Man Kills Himself After Shooting Wife

DETROIT, Sept. 28 (AP)—A man who concealed a sawed-off shotgun in a cardboard box shot and killed his estranged, blonde wife today and then killed himself, police reported.

The man, Uris R. Flowers, 37, died in a hospital an hour after his wife, Patricia, 33. She was dead on admittance there.

Flowers, a native of Little Rock, Ark., came to a cleaning establishment where his wife worked. He had left the motor running in his car and attempted to force her into it. Mrs. Flowers slipped and fell to the ground.

Abe Shaninak, 69, a co-worker at the cleaning plant, was standing nearby. Mrs. Flowers yelled, "Abe, help me," but Flowers fired a shot through the end of the cardboard box before Shaninak could reach them. Mrs. Flowers was hit in the chest.

Flowers then ripped the gun from the carton, pressed the muzzle against his chest and fired.

Police said the couple was married in 1946 and separated last April.

## Court Delays Extradition Of Man Accused of Rape

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29 (AP)—Extradition of William A. Jackson to Delaware on rape charges was delayed today by the Pennsylvania Superior court pending outcome of his appeal against the move.

Quarter Sessions court yesterday ordered extradition of the man on charges he beat an 18-year-old Wilmington girl on July 31, and raped her while her male companion lay nearby tied hand and foot.

Jackson claims he was attending a Philadelphia party on the day of the attack. He also faces rape charges in New Jersey.

### ACTRESS DROPS SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28 (AP)—Hedy Lamarr has changed her mind about suing Look magazine for \$200,000 damages because of a picture she alleged was of her and indicated she had her nose revamped by a plastic surgeon.

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## Wife Collapses After Tragedy



As her husband lies shot to death under blanket in foreground, Mrs. Iva Estelle Haney, 22, Bell Gardens, Calif., weeps hysterically. Her mother, Mrs. Lottie Perkins, tries vainly to comfort her. According to officials, Mrs. Haney, an expectant mother, kept sobbing: "I did mean to kill him—I just wanted to threaten him." The husband, Thurman Haney, was shot through the heart. The young couple had been separated for some time until recently.

## Society Matron Victim Of \$30,000 Jewel Theft

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (AP)—Theft of \$30,000 in jewelry from the apartment of Mrs. Rose Palmer, Chicago and Boston society matron, was reported to police today.

Mrs. Palmer, former wife of the late Potter Palmer 3rd, heir to a Chicago real estate fortune, lives at 6 East Scott street on Chicago's gold coast.

The jewels were reported taken in a burglary while Mrs. Palmer was in Land o' Lakes, Wis. The loss was discovered by Mrs. Anna Hanson, a maid.

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## Wallace Renews Attacks on Foreign Policy, Calls Forrestal 'Wall Street Oil Banker'

DALLAS, Sept. 28 (AP)—Henry Wallace addressed a series of mixed white-and-Negro meetings here today without stirring up any violence or excitement. Dallas took his visit calmly.

The Progressive party candidate for the White House continued his attacks on U. S. foreign policy and business interests.

In a speech tonight, he demanded that a fact-finding commission be created to investigate "these recurrent war scares."

He charged Defense Secretary Forrestal with building up those "scares" — "the Communist scare" and fear of Russia — in order to serve private oil interests.

Referring to Forrestal as "a Wall street oil banker," he said Forrestal's hands are "stained with oil," and he thinks an investigation would show they are also "stained with blood."

WALLACE SAID HE meant "the blood of men, women and children killed because they were fighting for democracy in the Middle East against the opposition of Arab oil kings supported by Mr. Forrestal and men like him."

The candidate said he doesn't think there will be a war soon.

Wallace dug at President Truman again on the civil rights issue.

He said Mr. Truman's high praise of Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Tex., Democratic leader of the House, yesterday showed the President "didn't believe in the civil rights program at all."

Sam Rayburn is a man who has boasted of his consistent record in opposing anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and FEPC legislation.

Before the evening rally, Wallace spoke before 40 people at a breakfast held in a small Mexican restaurant, 20 women at a meeting in the YWCA, and about 75 persons at a luncheon in a Negro YMCA.

He also played a set of tennis with a local Progressive party member named Tom Morris. Wallace won, 6-2.

At the breakfast he said egg-throwing and reaction in the South are caused by "Northern money."

SHORTLY BEFORE HE spoke someone put a nickel in the juke box. A few bars of "You Call Everybody Darlin'" blared out before the tune was stopped.

At the women's meeting, Wallace said that before the atomic bomb, perhaps mankind could survive without obeying the sermon on the mount, but now it's impossible. He spoke also of the horrors of radioactive dust clouds, compared with which he said scientists consider the atomic bomb "almost merciful."

This meeting was arranged by Mrs. Natalie Ross, Texas state women's chairman of the Progressive party. Questioned by reporters, she said she moved here three months ago from New York.

At the luncheon in the YMCA he

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The Ladies auxiliary of the Upper Salford Fire company met recently at town hall. Lunch was served by Mrs. Marie Harmon, Schwenkville RD. Mrs. Dorothy Gronbach, Vermland, and Mrs. Dorothy Hauck, Salfordville. The main discussion of the evening concerned the turkey supper to be sponsored by the auxiliary in the Goshen-hoppen pavilion, Voxall, Oct. 30.

A bus load of women will go on an excursion to New York on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Norman Oelschlager, of Salfordville, is on the sick list.

Nicholas Michl, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ferenz Michl.

Mrs. Z. S. Bucher motored to Willey Mission, N. J., recently with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hackman, Harleysville.

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## CAB Orders Inquiry Which May Spell Doom for Airline

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (P)—In an unprecedented action, the Civil Aeronautics board today ordered an inquiry that could result in putting National Airlines, Inc., out of business.

The inquiry, the board said, is to determine "whether it is in the public interest" to shift National's routes and equipment to other carriers.

The action conceivably could be the forerunner of others to reduce the number of trunk line carriers. Most of them have been operating in the red.

In issuing today's order, the board acted entirely upon its own initiative, officials said. National airlines presumably had not been notified in advance.

THE BOARD'S FORMAL order said the investigation is to determine "whether the encouragement and development of an air transportation system properly adapted to the present and future needs of the United States and the fostering of sound economic conditions in such air transportation system would not be furthered" by the transfer of National's routes and equipment.

The board said it will conduct a hearing about Dec. 1, to decide whether to transfer National's routes as follows:

National's New York-Miami route to Pan American Airways.

New Orleans-Jacksonville and New Orleans-Miami routes to Delta Air Lines. Miami-Havana route to Eastern Air Lines or Delta Air Lines.

Jacksonville-Miami route to some other air line.

OFFICIALS SAID the civil aeronautics act gives the board authority to order such transfers and to fix "just and reasonable" terms and conditions.

National's union pilots have been on strike since February. The company has continued to operate with non-union pilots.

Latest records of the board show that National had a net operating loss of more than \$2,000,000 in the 12 months ended the past March 31.

U. N. Pension Scheme Endorsed by Committee

PARIS, Sept. 28 (P)—A U. N. staff pension scheme was endorsed today in principle by the budgetary committee of the general assembly.

The scheme provides for a general pension system for international civil servants, including payment of benefits to widows and orphans and disability compensation.

## Asks Unity



Paul Hoffman (above), Economic Co-operation administrator, said yesterday in Washington that Stalin won't march if the free countries of the world keep together. He said the purpose of the ECA is to maintain prosperity at home, achieve it abroad, and keep the free nations united.

## Stretch of Water Main In Union Alley Replaced

Twenty-five feet of water main in Union alley, east of Franklin street, were replaced by the borough this week. The alley is between Beech and Walnut streets.

ARABS BLAMED FOR KILLINGS

PARIS, Sept. 28 (P)—The staff of the acting United Nations mediator in Palestine today blamed Arabs for killing four Jews in Latrun, Palestine, Sept. 22.

## Royall Hints Ilse Koch May Be Charged With New Crimes Upon Release From Jail

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (P)—Fresh charges of complicity in war crime horrors may be raised against Ilse Koch to prevent her release from prison, Army Secretary Royall said today.

Mrs. Koch, widow of the commandant at the Nazis' Buchenwald prison camp, was originally sentenced to life for her part in offenses committed during World War II.

The sentence was reduced to four years in prison, however, and barring further action she may be released next year. Among other things, she was accused of making lampshades from the tattooed skin of human victims.

THE REDUCTION OF the sentence was ordered by U. S. Army authorities in Germany, who said not all the charges against her were proved. The reduction drew protests from members of Congress and others.

Royall told newsmen he has asked Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor in Germany, to advise him whether Mrs. Koch can be brought up for trial on additional charges beyond those on which she was convicted. This would have to be done without exposing her to double jeopardy—that is, further

punishment for the same offense.

Royall made his disclosure as he left a 45-minute session with a Senate investigations committee, headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich). The committee has been looking into the reduction of Mrs. Koch's sentence.

Rep. Klein (D-NY) telegraphed Royall yesterday that Mrs. Koch was tried on only a few of the accusations against her. He suggested she could be indicted now on the others.

Protests were also received from Senators Baldwin (R-Conn.), Saltonstall (R-Mass.) and Tobey (R-NH).

## Farm, Food Show Set For Upper Pottsgrove

Students, their parents and friends, of Upper Pottsgrove school will hold the township's first annual farm and food show Oct. 7 between noon and 10 p. m.

Any township resident may exhibit fresh or home-canned fruit and vegetables, plus home-grown flowers. Booths will be displayed by local industries.

Judges will come from faculties of neighboring schools.

Proceeds from the sale of products will go to Upper Pottsgrove Fire company No. 1, which was organized recently.

Mrs. Virginia Hughes will be in charge of the baked goods booth and John B. Ferdinand, principal, will direct the industry booths.

## School Heads to Attend State Education Congress

Dr. Frank M. Halston, Pottstown superintendent of schools, and Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of

the North Coventry High school, will attend the educational congress to be held in Harrisburg tomorrow and Friday.

Dr. Halston, who is on the legislative committee of the department of superintendents, left yesterday

afternoon for the State capital. Grim will leave this afternoon to be present for the opening session tomorrow morning.

Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, also will attend the meetings.

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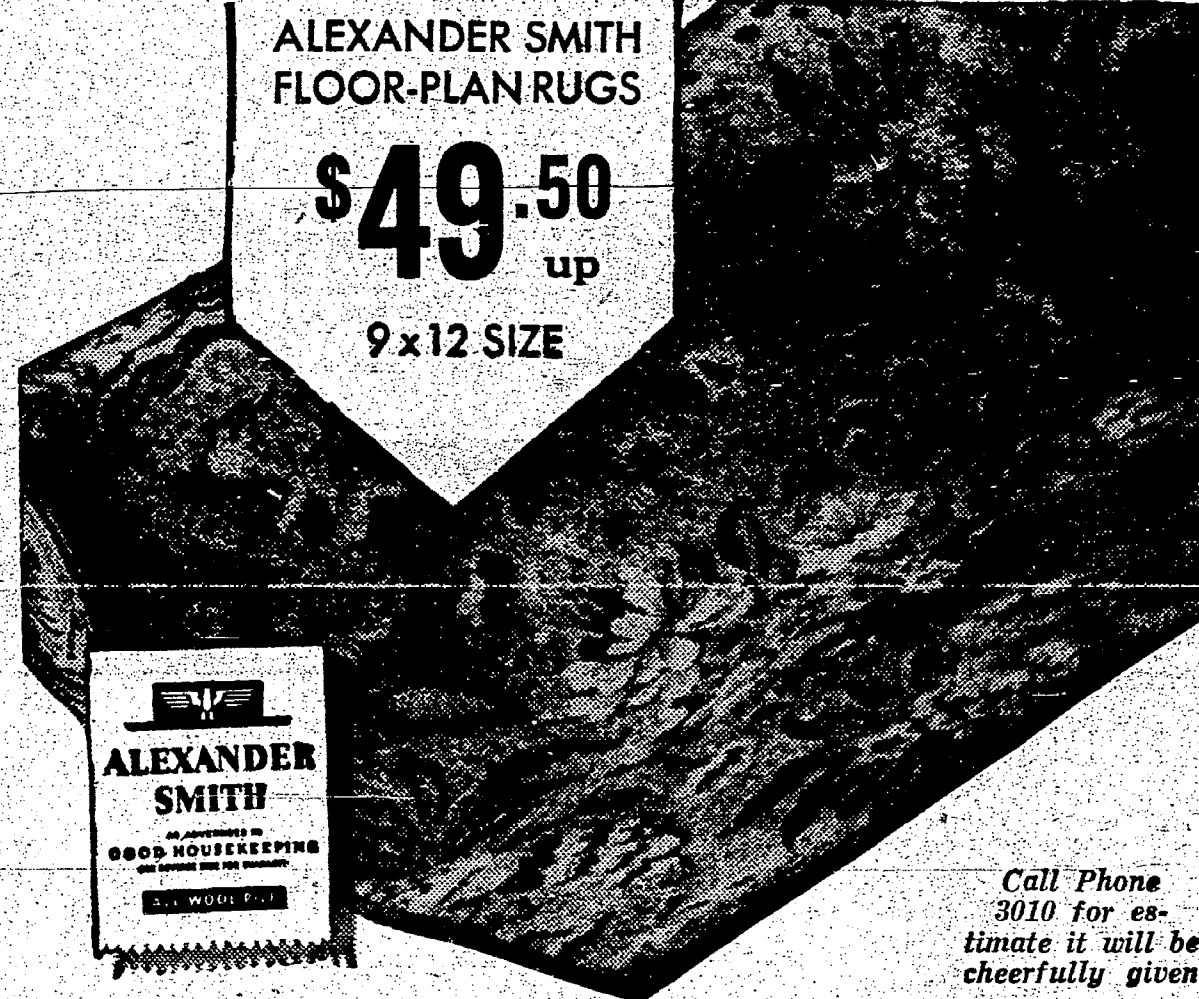
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